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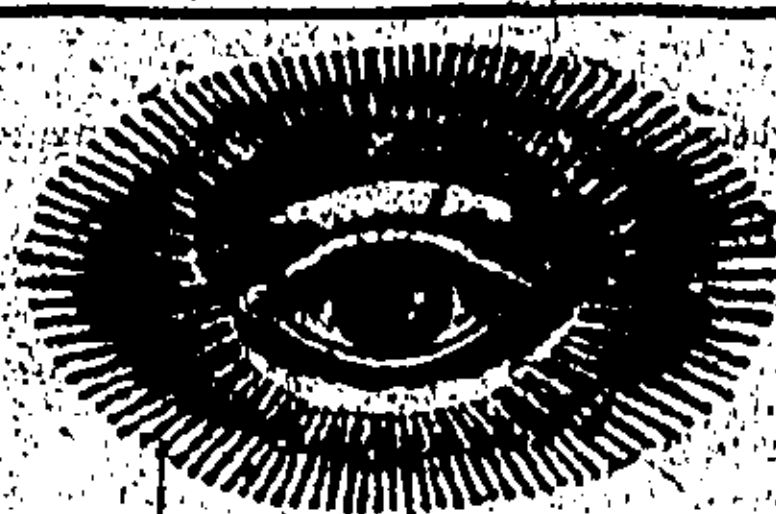
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## NOT TOO HAPPY PEKING & NORTHERN WAR. NEARBY TOWN FIRED. SHANSI ROVERS BUSY. \$20,000,000 CAMPAIGN.

With a town forty miles away in flames and gun-firing heard in the city from adjacent war zones, Peking cannot be too happy over the trend of operations against Shansi. An unexplainable feature of the hostilities is that Fengtien is winning on the main front yet is in difficulties in minor actions nearer the capital.

Fengtien is reported as prepared to spend \$20,000,000 in the campaign.

Reuter confirms a previous report in the "China Mail" that the "Christian general" covets Shansi. There is a possibility that he will march on Shansi's rear while the province is engaged in war with Fengtien.

Mystery surrounds the movements of the Nationalists from Nanking. They started to advance against the North but to-day's despatches say that troops are being withdrawn.

### FENG YU-HSIANG'S DESIGNS.

While the main Shansi army posted around the junction of the Peking-Hankow and Shansi Railways (on the southern sector) is still reported to be falling back, westwards towards their own sphere, their rover columns are causing much trouble to the Fengtien forces defending the line extending from Peking to 50 miles southwards.

A part of Chochow, the railway town 40 miles south of Peking, is reported to be on fire.

Three thousand Shansi soldiers are still inside Chochow. As another example of peculiarities in Chinese warfare, they wanted to get out but the attackers drove them back. Then the attackers launched two bombardments to drive them out and regain possession of the town!

#### Not a Forlorn Hope.

A detachment of Shansi mounted infantry went out by the west gate, unobserved, to deploy and harass the Fengtien attackers. These Shansi men were rounded off by a Fengtien brigade and defeated.

A portion of the 3,000 Shansi rovers holding Chochow made a sally—not as a forlorn hope—against the Fengtien troops who are fighting to regain possession of the town. Fengtien turned a barrage on the Shansi troops. Then followed some very severe fighting.

#### Hand Grenades Used.

On Tuesday morning and again in the afternoon, Fengtien bombarded Chochow with their heaviest guns, causing a conflagration in one part of the town.

When the Fengtien infantry moved up to storm the gates, under cover of the artillery, they were repulsed by the 3,000 Shansi defenders who used hand grenades to good effect.

Over 10,000 Fengtien troops, according to a Chinese report, are striving for the recapture of Chochow but have not succeeded yet. Peking's interest is now devoted to the danger zone outside the city as guns have been heard from Mentoukou, a few miles west of the capital.

#### Rich Spies Arrested.

Mentoukou is also held by Shansi rovers. Fengtien attacked on Tuesday and the holders put up a very stubborn resistance against superior forces.

A Chinese cable says that twelve Shansi "plain clothes" spies have been arrested near Peking with over \$2,000 in their possession.

That Fengtien is determined to bring the war to a successful conclusion is evident from Tientsin intelligence. About \$20,000,000 will be spent in guns, munitions, equipment, aeroplanes and the purchase of 4,000 horses.

#### FENGTIEN'S CLAIM.

Defeat of 10,000 Shansi Rovers.

Peking, Yesterday. The Fengtien Party officially claims to have severely defeated 10,000 Shansi troops who have been operating as firing columns

in the Mentoukou area which is a few miles west of Peking—Reuter.

[Note: These flying columns are split up into rover bands, harrying the Fengtien line of communications with the southern front. They have appeared at several points within a 50 miles' radius of Peking, supported by artillery. The heaviest fighting between Fengtien and the rovers has been at Chochow.]

#### Borodin's Plan.

Shanghai, Yesterday. It has been conclusively proved that the Shansi campaign against Peking was planned by Borodin during his recent sojourn in Shansi.

Offensives against Kalgan and Chengtingfu were opened for the purpose of drawing away Fengtien forces from Peking, after which strong raiding columns, marching from Shansi due east to Peking actually captured Mentoukou, 20 miles west of Peking, and Chochow, 40 miles south-east of Peking.

#### Chochow Held.

The Shansi-ites are reported as still holding Chochow and are repelling the Fengtien attacks; but the main objective has not been achieved because of the initial success of the Shansi offensive, which threw back large Fengtien forces on Peking, who held off the raiders, while the planned Communist rising in Peking failed to eventuate.—Reuter.

#### Why Success Failed.

[Note: Shansi province which is held by the "Christian general" Borodin stayed there for a while on his way back to Russia from Hankow. Shansi did succeed in drawing the major part of Fengtien's forces away from Peking to meet the offensive at Kalgan (northern sector) and Chengtingfu (southern sector). At the outset, Shansi secured the advantage, pushing the Fengtien defenders back towards Peking. By driving the Fengtien army back on the main southern front, the Shansi army spoiled the chances of the raiding columns stealthily reaching Peking as the Fengtien army—thanks to force of circumstances and not good generalship—was ready to meet the raiders.]

#### REAL OBJECT.

"Christian General's" Designs on Shansi.

Peking, Yesterday. While news of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's movements is scarce, there are persistent reports that he is taking advantage of General Yen Hsi-shan's present unenviable position. With the declared object of assisting Yen Hsi-shan, he is reported to have moved large numbers of troops across the Yellow River into Shansi with the real object of occupying this province while at most all of Yen Hsi-shan's troops are engaged in a desperate rearguard action with outlying provinces.

## CHURCH WEAKNESSES

Why Educated People Won't Go.

### A BISHOP'S LETTER.

The Growth Of Erroneous Sacramental Doctrines.

London, Yesterday. The Bishop of Birmingham, in an open letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury arising out of the incident at St. Paul's Cathedral, attributes one cause of the weakness of the Church to the apparent determination of religious teachers to ignore scientific discovery. "Though all competent biologists accept man's evolution from an ape-like stock, the theological consequences of such a belief are still seldom stated."

The second main reason of the present alienation of educated men and women from the Church of England is the growth of erroneous sacramental doctrines and medieval theories, rejected in the Reformation, now being openly taught in Anglican churches. "We have no right to assume the existence of spiritual properties in inanimate objects unless they are spiritually discernible, yet no man living possesses the spiritual discernment with which to discriminate between consecrated and unconsecrated bread"—Reuter.

The Bishop of Birmingham denies his teaching is false and heretical and says that no protest will hinder him in upholding religious truth. "Nobody shall drive me to Tennessee or Rome," he adds.

### CAFE PARISIEN.

ADJUDICATION APPLICATION GRANTED.

ALLOWANCE FOR DEBTORS?

The affairs of the Cafe Restaurant Parisien, Madame Flint, the Beauty Parlour Parisiana and the Europe-Asia Trading Company were before the Bankruptcy Court this morning when the Official Receiver applied for adjudication into bankruptcy.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for debtors, Madame Flint and Mr. Joseph Louis Durand.

The application was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir H. C. Gollan.

The Official Receiver (Mr. E. L. Agassiz) said that a debtor's petition had been filed on September 15 and a receiving order was made on the 29th of September. A meeting of creditors was held on the 11th when a resolution was passed by the requisite majority for adjudication and the appointment of the Official Receiver as trustee.

The Official Receiver's application was granted in each case and His Lordship indicated that he would hear in Chambers the application which was to be made on behalf of debtors for a subsistence allowance.

### A MACHINE GUN?

ARRESTED WITH CONCEALED ARMS.

DETECTIVE'S SMART WORK.

Searched by a detective when leaving a Chinese boarding house in Connaught Road last night, a Chinese was found to have concealed in a bundle of clothing the parts of an implement of warfare similar to a machine gun, capable of firing about seventy rounds.

Together with the gun parts were about four hundred rounds of ammunition.

It is at present not clear as to what purpose the gun was intended.

The man will later be charged at the Magistracy.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of M. Raudoult, Magistrate Paul Jules Guillaume (Baron), whose occupation is given as a banker, residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel, to Mlle. Marcelle Martine Philippon, of 16, Avenue des Azalees, Bruxelles.

Mr. Lekhras A. Mahtani has pleasure in announcing to his old and new patrons through the medium of the "China Mail" that he has again joined Messrs. Pichonville and will be glad to receive his customers at Grand Silk Street, (Pohomulla), No. 36, Central.

## DRASTIC ACTION.

Coup Frustrated At Canton.

### LABOUR HOPES.

Exaggerated Report Of Plot To Involve Government.

Drastic action was taken by the Canton authorities yesterday to deal with an alleged plot which aimed at the overthrow of the government to pave the way to a labour administration. Raiding parties, fully armed, were sent out by the City De-

### CANTON UP TO DATE.

Police Buy 7 Motor-cycles From Hong Kong.

To cope with robber gangs which have recently used motor-cars to get away with their haul, the Canton Police authorities have budgeted for ten motor-cycles for pursuit work on the city roads.

According to a Chinese report, seven of the cycles have been purchased in Hong Kong and were shipped up this week.

fence Commissioner and the Police Commissioner to Tung Yuen, which has been the headquarters of the anti-Hong Kong strike and boycott movement.

Volleys were discharged by the raiders and practically all the men on the premises were rounded up. Sequel to Seamen's Riot.

Accusation of a plot to involve the Government seems to be an exaggeration. Following the arrest of 27 members of the extreme left section of the Seamen's Union after the riot six days ago, the Leftist Federation of all Canton Unions became active, presuming on the political sympathy of the Ironsides. This Leftist Federation has petitioned for the release of the arrested seamen.

Secret Conclave.

On Tuesday night, Communist elements of Canton labour, alleged to have been led by the Leftist Federation, called a secret meeting at Tung Yuen where representatives of a good many extremist labour organisations were present.

It was decided to hold a demonstration yesterday morning, in the form of a procession. The main object was to ask the Government to check the activities of all Rightist Labour institutions, including the General Union which opposes the Leftist Federation, the Seamen, and the Mechanics. The Rightist unions have been sponsored by officials working for General Li Chai-sum, the commander-in-chief.

Loyal Unions' Report.

Circulars were printed for the secret conclave and some of these were obtained by Rightist unions which immediately reported to the authorities.

The proposed demonstration in the city—being an infringement of the order just laid down by the new Police Commissioner (who happens to be an Ironside)—was exaggerated into a plot against the Government.

Police and soldiers were despatched to Tung Yuen before the hour called for the procession. The labour extremists there cowed before the surprise volley and were arrested.

### TO-NIGHT'S DEBATE.

The motion "That Women Have Not Justified Themselves in Business" will be debated at the European Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon) to-night when the affirmative will be led by the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, seconded by Mr. C. T. Terry. The negative will be led by Miss Douch, seconded by Miss Birt.

The debate commences at 9.15 p.m. Mr. P. S. Cassidy (Chairman of the Literary and Debating Committee) will preside.

### FINE WEATHER.

North-east wind fresh, and the official weather forecast and opinion to-morrow: "The anticyclone over the East of Japan, fresh from the sea, may be expected to bring N. China Sea."

## BRITON HELD.

Bandit Attacks in Mexico.

### A MINE MANAGER.

Ransom Of Five Thousand Pesos Demanded.

Washington, Yesterday. The United States consul at Mazatlan has informed the State Department that Mexican bandits have captured Mr. W. E. Mitchell, general manager of the Amajac Mining Corporation, at Nayarit. Mr. Mitchell, who is a Briton, is held for a five-thousand pesos ransom within five days under a threat of being shot.

The British Minister at Mexico City has made representations to the Mexican Government.

It is also reported that bandits have seized the mailbag and a pay-roll of two thousand pesos destined for the Amajac Mines after killing four members of the military escort. The American Consul adds that military protection is still inadequate.—Reuter's American Service.

## THE NAVY LEAGUE.

FRIDAY'S SPLENDID CONCERT.

FULL PROGRAMME.

A splendid programme has been prepared for the Navy League concert which takes place at the Queen's Theatre on Friday night.

The Band of the 1st Cruiser Squadron, conducted by Mr. H. Hoyte, R.N.S.M., will give, by permission of Rear Admiral W. H. D. Boyle, C.B., R.N., a selection of nautical airs from various compos-

### GOLF INTERPORT.

Manila Beat Hong Kong In Foursomes.

The Interport golf match between Hong Kong and Manila concluded at Calocoon yesterday when the Foursomes were played, Manila proving victorious in each match. (In the singles, as already reported, Manila won by four matches to two.)

The result of the four-ball foursomes was as follows: (Manila) beat C. C. Stark and F. J. de Rome (Hong Kong) 6 up and 4 to play.

E. J. Nell and Capt. Fielder (Manila) beat Capt. Erskine and Lt.-Comdr. Brown; 4 and 3.

J. R. H. Mason and E. F. Few (Manila) beat Capt. Blokhin and T. G. Bennett (Hong Kong) 3 and 2.

ers. Mrs. H. E. Hargreaves Browne will present two palinoforte solos. Chopin's Third Ballade and Mendelssohn's Spinnerel, and there will be vocal selections in tenor, soprano and baritone ranges.

Mr. H. E. Gardner will sing "Passing By" (Purcell) and "My Dreams" (Tosti); Mrs. Richard Sanger will give Mon Coeur s'ouvre a ta Voix (Saint-Saens), and Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces (Anthony Young); and Surg.-Lt. Bradfield, R.N., will sing from John Massfield's salt water ballads, including "Fort-o' Many Ships and A Sailor's Prayer."

The Hornpipe will be presented by Messrs. Hartwell, H.M.S. "Dance", Wicks, H.M.S. "Tamar", Sweetman, H.M.S. "Stormcloud", and Denham, H.M.S. "Durban", after which there will be a ten minutes' interval.

The second half of the programme will be occupied by the Band of the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, conducted by Mr. W. H. FitzEarle, A.R.C.M., by permission of Lt.-Col. L. J. Conyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., and officers, in selections from H.M.S. "Piafona", and then the film, Jutland Battle, kindly supplied by the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd. The accompanists will be Miss V. Jefford and Mr. George Grimble. "Clearance" and "chocolates" sold in the Theatre during the concert have been kindly donated by the British American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd., and Nestle's and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.

## ARRESTED LEADER.

Ironsides' Action At Canton.

### "BLACK DOUGLAS" AGAIN.

Notorious Communist Politician Brought To Capital.

Different constructions can be placed on the attitude of the "Ironsides" army in Canton, which has just arrested another high officer under General Li Chai-sum, the commander-in-chief.

At midnight on Tuesday (or the early hours of yesterday morning), a posse of military police from the Ironsides' headquarters raided the city residence of Commander Yiu Yu-ping, who has occupied the post of Inspector of Canton troops on the East River.

Under orders from General Li Chai-sum, this Commander took part in the re-capture of Swatow from the Communist invaders and exercised temporarily the powers of Defence Commissioner in that area.

### Generals Under Suspicion.

No reason has been given for his arrest which may be connected with the unsatisfactory developments around Swatow. Changes in the garrison at Swatow have been made ever since its recapture by the Canton forces, leading to an impression that some of the generals were under suspicion.

Lt.-General Hu Chien, who was Defence Commissioner of Waichow (on the East River), was displaced and arrested by the Ironsides. His conduct in Canton's campaign against the Communists did not please and it is known that General Li Chai-sum desired his removal for some time, only he did not have troops to spare for his place.

The Ironsides have, therefore, smoothed matters for Li Chai-sum.

### Plea for Intercession.

Commander Yiu Yu-ping's arrest may also have been "inspired" by Li Chai-sum. At any rate there is no evidence to show that the arrest is a challenge by the Ironsides to Li Chai-sum's power.

Friends of the arrested commander are stated to have pleaded with General Wong Shiu-hung of Kwangsi (who is an ally of Li Chai-sum and who was senior officer in the field against the Communists) to intercede on his behalf.

Troops under Wong Shiu-hung said to be bound for their homes in Kwangsi—and under General Chang Fah-hui of the Ironsides are still moving in and out of the city but no friction has been apparent.

### Leftist Leader Stays Away.

This week the Ironsides have shown less tendency to boost the ideals of the Leftist (or Wu-Han) wing of the Nationalist Party. Incidentally a report has been published that Mr. Wang Ching-wei (leader of the Leftists) whose presence in Canton was so much desired by the Ironsides, will not be able to come down from the Yangtze owing to the impending new peace conference of Nationalist leaders.

A notorious Communist politician, who held office under the Communist regime in Hankow, has been arrested to Canton. He was captured with members of the staff of General Ho Lung's Communist army and is alleged to have taken a prominent part in directing operations against Swatow.

### "Black Douglas" Again.

"General" Lo Kwan, who has been described as the Black Douglas of the New Territories border, has bobbed up again. A few hundred of his men made a sortie on Tai-pang, the district between Mrs. Bay (British territory) and Bias Bay.

The new Defence Commissioner of Waichow (Tai-pang being within his area) has sent an expedition against Lo Kwan.

A subsequent report received in Hong Kong is that the raiders are being pursued by the troops. Lo Kwan was in possession of Tai-pang during the strike. Because the strike pickets were interfering with intercourse with British territory via She-tau-tok village, he arrested them and put his own men on the road to exact a levy from people passing through.

## LAWN BOWLS.

Conclusion of Shanghai's Programme.

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Playing Golfing At Tai-koo Recreation Club.

(By "Short Head")

With their visit to the Tai-koo Recreation Club yesterday afternoon the Shanghai lawn bowlers brought their official programme to a close. They will leave us to-morrow as a team of record breakers. They have won the inter-port match against Hong Kong; they have scored the possible eight against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in one head; and they have defeated Tai-koo Recreation Club at Tai-koo for the first time. Moreover, they have disported themselves during their stay in the Colony as a team of sportsmen and—as Mr. A. O. Brawn said at the interport dinner—"modest gentlemen." More than that, they have shown that there is precious little about the game of lawn bowls that they do not know. Their displays have been one series of lessons in the game that ought to exercise a great influence on bowlers in this Colony and, incidentally, be the means of many more being initiated into the mysteries of drawing, driving, and blocking on the bowling green.

### Record of Interports.

They have already received so many congratulations on winning the interport match that nothing more remains to be said on this subject. It may be interesting, however, to publish the record of the interport game:—

1918—Played in Shanghai (Big Four)—Shanghai won (score unknown).	
1919—Played in Hong Kong—Hong Kong won	23 12
1920—Played in Shanghai—Shanghai won	20 18
1921—Played in Hong Kong—Hong Kong won	28 22
1922—Played in Shanghai—Shanghai won	24 8
1923—Played in Hong Kong—Hong Kong won	27 23
1924—Played in Shanghai—Shanghai won	—
1925—Played in Hong Kong—Hong Kong won	28 8
1926—Played in Shanghai—Shanghai won	19 17
1927—Played in Hong Kong—Shanghai won	31 17
Shanghai won 6	
Hong Kong won 4	

The scores in the first game in Shanghai and of that played in Shanghai in 1924 are not available at the moment. Perhaps one of our Shanghai contemporaries would like to fill in the official figures.

### Matches Against Clubs.

In spite of the heavy rain that greeted the visitors upon their arrival here early last week, a useful and interesting series of matches has been played against individual Clubs, the record of which reads:—

	Shots.	For.	Agst.
Lost to C.C.C.	15	15	12
Best Police	19	12	12
Lost to C.S.C.C.	12	29	29
Best K.C.C.	25	18	20
Lost to K. Dock	17	20	17
Best K.B.C.C.	29	17	15
Best Tai-koo	19	15	15
	136	138	

Shanghai won 4; lost 3.

### Unofficial Games.

	Shots.	For.	Agst.
Lost to Police	14	22	11
Best C.S.C.C.	31	11	11
Best K.C.C.	22	15	15
Lost to K.B.C.C.	20	80	80
	87	78	

Lost 2; won 2.

### GAME AT TAIKOO.

Visitors Proud Of Their First Victory.

The Tai-koo Recreation Club's green of yesterday cannot compare with that of a couple of years ago when both the trial match and the interport match were played on it. Its condition has given the Committee some anxiety all season, and it is very bare in patches, in which respect, however, it is similar to (Continued on Page 7).







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By Order,

G. F. HOLE,  
Harbour Master.  
Hong Kong, 18th October, 1927.

**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING** to be held on SATURDAY, 5th November, 1927 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 25th October, 1927.

Hong Kong, 17th October, 1927.

**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.****NOTICE.**

**THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING** of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hong Kong Club Annex, on SATURDAY, 29th October, 1927, at 12.30 p.m.

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One Case containing 2 Pieces  
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Hong Kong, 18th October, 1927.

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Teak Extension, Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboards with Bevelled Mirrors, Dinner Wagon, Ice Chest, Crockery, Kitchen Sundries, etc., etc.  
Teak and Iron Bedsteads with Mattresses, Teak Wardrobes with and without Mirror, Teak Dressing Tables, Teak Chest of Drawers, Chamber Stands, Toilet Sets, etc.

ALSO  
A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture

AND  
One Piano Player with 123 Rolls Music.  
Two Motor Cycles.

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Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs with Covers, Bronze Statue, Brass Ware, Pictures, Ornaments, Carpets, Folding Screen, Curtains, Ceiling and Table Fans, Rugs, Electroliers with Silk Shades, etc., etc.  
Special Teak Extension Dining Tables, Teak Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Teak Glass Cabinet, Teak and Leather Seat Dining Chairs, Carved Teak Couch and Chairs, Leather Covered Armchairs, Dinner Set, Crockery, Cutlery, Teak Ice Chest, etc., etc.  
Teak Bedstead, Teak Wardrobe with Bevelled Mirror, Plain Teak Wardrobe, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, Tables, Chairs, etc.

ALSO  
A Quantity of Blackwood Ware.

AND  
A Lot of Aluminium Kitchen Utensils.

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On View from Wednesday, the 26th October, 1927.

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Hong Kong, 19th October, 1927.

ON

Account of the Reconstruction of the Tai Po Bridge not having been completed, the AUTUMN MEETING of the FANLING HUNT will be held on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1927.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
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Hong Kong, 6th October, 1927.

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 22nd Day of October, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th OCTOBER to the 22nd OCTOBER, 1927, both days inclusive.

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**FORESTS AND RAIN.****A DIVERSITY OF  
VIEWS.**

It is my earnest wish that your great organisation may continue in the future to promote the advancement of science and the good of humanity as notably as it has done in the past.

This message from the Prince of Wales, cabled from Montreal, reached the British Association at Leeds, and was sent in reply to one from the Association on the termination of his presidency.

The influence of forests on climate was discussed by Dr. T. F. Chipp, Assistant Director at Kew Gardens, at the meeting in the Forestry Section. He quoted an expert, who pronounced definitely in favour of forests exerting an influence on rainfall, and said they had a modifying influence on vegetation in the immediate vicinity.

Sir Peter Clutterbuck, who presided, said the question of rainfall always had been a very disputed one. The climatologist said that where there was a good rainfall forests existed, and the forester said that where the forests existed they made a good rainfall. Speaking of dew ponds, he said it was an extraordinary thing that by dew ponds and the planting of a tree they could get a supply of water at the top of a hill. On a misty morning on the downs they would often find from the tree a continuous drip like heavy rain. It seemed, therefore, there was something to be said for the effect of forests on rainfall.

A member of the audience caused laughter by saying that, although the dense forests which formerly covered Britain had disappeared, we still had a damp climate.

The Chairman: I think the climate of England is practically entirely controlled by the Gulf Stream, and that you would still have a moist climate even if you cut down all the trees.

Dr. C. E. P. Brooks, of the Meteorological Office, London, said that, with afforestation, we could expect to increase the total rainfall by 2 or 3 per cent, and it might make a change in the direction of less frequent thunderstorm showers and more showers of the soaking type. A forest thirty feet high should increase the local rainfall by approximately 1 per cent. The most recent data showed that approximately two-thirds of the rainfall over the land came from the sea and only one-third from the land itself. He had seen it stated that the replacement of forests by crops in the United States had increased the rainfall.

Dr. C. C. Simpson, Director of the Meteorological Office, said that meteorologists did not believe forests had any practical effect on rainfall. Meteorological phenomena were on too vast a scale, and the amount of energy in a single storm was entirely out of proportion to anything that could be done by altering the ground. "The general public believe that forests have no effect on rainfall. It is a natural instinct of man, if he sees a thing which impresses him very much, to feel it must have some effect. When he has seen large forests swept away he thinks it must affect something, and he thinks it affects the rain."

The Chairman said the discussion could be summed up by the conclusion that forests did not have much effect on rainfall, but that did not mean they did not have a great effect on water storage and erosion.

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My informant had business in Yenchow, but a few days later returned to the station, where he was surprised to see the soldiers he had previously talked with. They had apparently just come in by train.

Addressing the brightest-looking, he asked, "Did you suppress the bandits?" "No," was the reply.

"When we got down there we found them fighting among themselves, the Red Spears against the Heavenly Gates, and so we didn't bother."

Further conversation developed, and the foreigner asked when the soldiers were last paid. "Oh, we had a pay day about five months ago. We got six dollars each."

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Ming Sang (969) British, from Tientsin, Jardine's—1,500 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 240 tons general (through).

Mau Sang (2,062) British, from Sandakan, Jardine's—47 passengers, 4,382 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 80 tons general (through).

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Kathe (906) German, from Newchwang, Dalny, Kwong Mow Tai—1,200 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Norviken (1,779) Norwegian, from Swatow, Foo Nam S.S. Co.—497 passengers, 550 tons general cargo (through).

Hirundo (1,125) Norwegian, from Bangkok, Swatow, Ken Tye Loong—1,400 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 600 tons general (through).

Prosper (1,376) Norwegian, from Saigon, Tan Yuen Hong—604 passengers, 2,560 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Deli Maru (1,293) Japanese, from Takao, Canton, O. S. K.—61 passengers, 500 c/s spirits of wine for Hong Kong.

Karko Maru (1,822) Japanese, from Dairen, M. B. K.—2,200 tons coal for Hong Kong, 1,300 tons coal (through).

Lushan Maru (1,507) Japanese, from Shanghai, Swatow, N. Y. K.—411 passengers, 230 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 8 tons general (through).

Lima Maru (4,298) Japanese, from Yokohama, Shanghai, N. Y. K.—27 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 5,319 tons general (through).

Taushima Maru (4,200) Japanese, from Hamburg, Singapore, N. Y. K.—288 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 5,142 tons general (through).

Sumatra Maru Maru (4,272) Japanese, from Yokohama, Moji, O. S. K.—738 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 5,653 tons general (through).

Tak Hing (105) Chinese, from Autau, Fook Hoi Co.—82 passengers, 2 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

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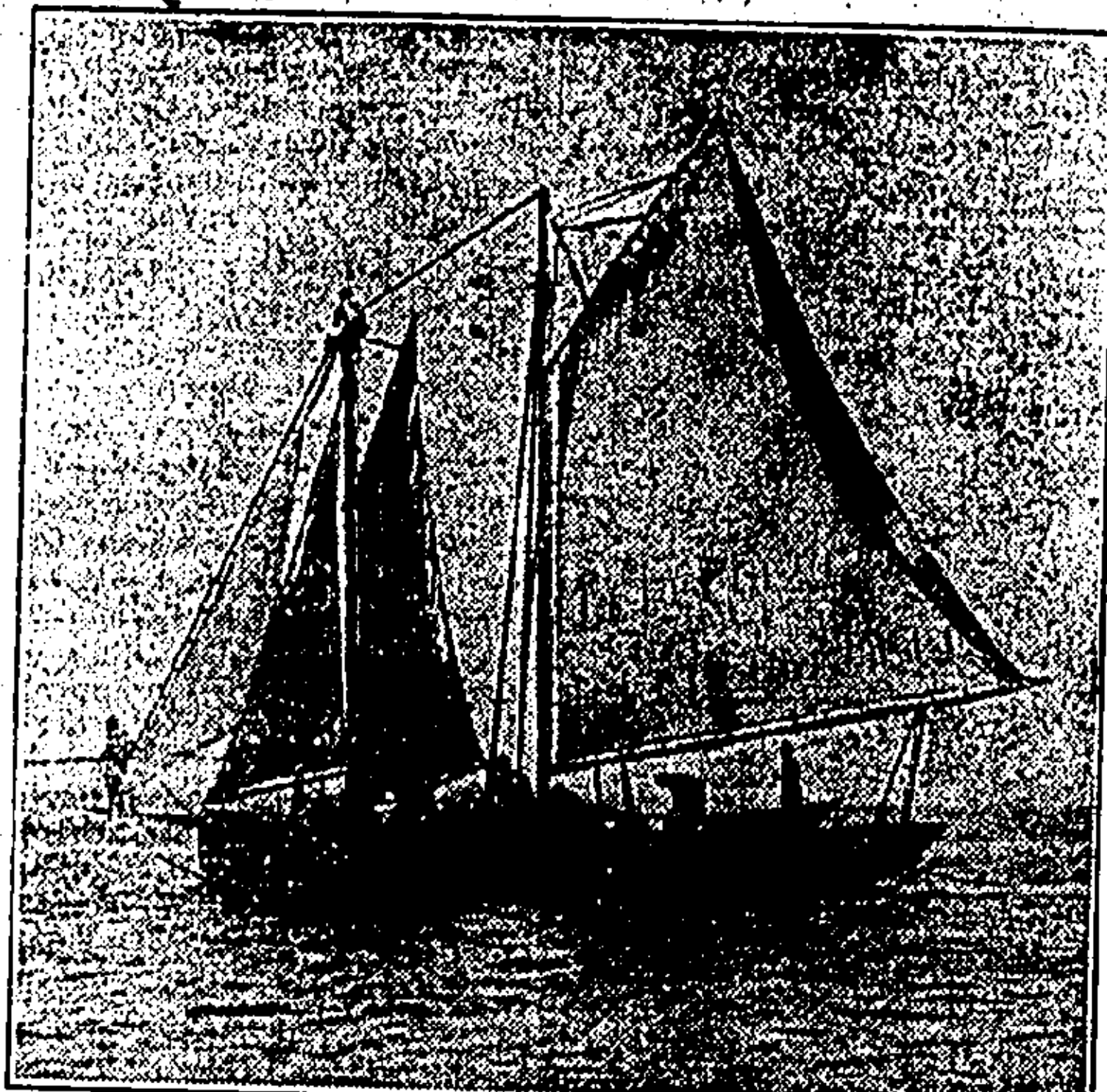
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MACEDONIA	11,120	12th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MONGOLIA	16,504	20th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,940	10th Dec.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,953	7th Jan.	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,986	4th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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* MONGOLIA	16,504	28th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe
TANDA	6,050	8th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,940	11th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	6th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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S.S. "CITY OF WELLINGTON"	Via Suez Canal	20th Nov.
S.S. "PREMIER"	Via Suez Canal	4th Dec.
S.S. "MACHAO"	Via Suez Canal	18th Dec.
S.S. "CITY OF LAHORE"	Via Suez Canal	29th Dec.

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## STRAITS SHIPPING.

ANNUAL REVIEW BY THE  
GOVERNOR.

In his Budget speech in the Straits Legislative Council, the Governor, Sir Hugh Clifford, said: In June 1925, His Excellency the Governor appointed a Committee to inquire into the existing rates and charges of the Singapore and Penang Harbour Boards, and having regard to the interests of the ports to report on:—

- (a) the desirability or otherwise of reducing those rates and charges;
- (b) the probable effect of such reductions on the revenues of the Boards; and
- (c) the ability of the Boards to meet the existing debts if their rates and charges are reduced, or the nature and extent of financial relief which would in that event be necessary.

The committee's report is dated January 26, 1926, and their Summary of Conclusions and Recommendations was subsequently laid before the Legislative Council by command of His Excellency the Governor. In respect of the Singapore Harbour Board, the Committee, although unwilling to admit that there was much that required amendment in the tariff rates, recommended reductions in wharfage and certain other charges, and which recommendations were largely adopted by the Board.

Government agreed to loan to the Penang Harbour Board \$1,250,000 for improvements to the undertaking. The Penang Harbour Board were called upon to pay to Government in lieu of interest on all its debt, and sinking fund contribution on part of it, \$113,379.31 per annum in respect of the years 1926, 1927 and 1928, and the interest accrued due on December 31, 1925, was written off.

The surcharge of 25 per cent. on all the Penang Board's tariff rates was withdrawn.

Singapore Harbour Board. The Board have decided that steps should be taken to further increase the wharf accommodation and preliminary plans of schemes for future extensions are being prepared for this purpose.

The Board leased to the Asiatic Petroleum Company (Straits Settlements) Limited, an area of land about eight acres in extent, forming part of the Eastern Reclamation, for the erection thereon of a Fuel Oil Installation, for the purpose of supplying fuel oil to vessels at the Board's Wharves, the Board providing and laying the pipe lines on their own premises.

The Board are entertaining schemes for discharging, storing and bunkering coal, with mechanical appliances.

There was a substantial increase over previous years in the tonnages of general cargo landed and shipped, and in the number and tonnage of ships berthed at the wharves.

The Penang Harbour Board. Owing to the large quantity of cargo discharged at Swettenham Pier in March and April, and consignees failing to take delivery of their consignments promptly serious congestion occurred, the godown accommodation being insufficient to enable the Board to cope with the situation.

To improve the facilities for handling and storing cargo, a gangway to No. 2 godown was built, and in addition to minor extensions of godown accommodation, the board accepted a tender for the reconstruction of Godown No. 3 in reinforced concrete.

Two additional ferry steamers are being built by the Singapore Harbour Board.

It was arranged with the F.M.S. Government that Prye River Dock be retained by the Penang Harbour Board for a further period of one year from April, 1927.

OIL ENGINES FOR CANAL  
BOATS.

The improvement of transport facilities on inland waterways may contribute towards the solution of the transport problem, and it is, therefore, of interest to note that Diesel-engined tugs have now been introduced on French inland waterways. The vessels so far put to service were constructed under the Reparations Scheme and have solid-injection two-stroke engines of 40 or 100 horse-power made by the Motorenfabrik Duetz A.G. The smaller engines run at 340 r.p.m., and drive the propellers at 94 r.p.m. through gears. New designs of engines of 40 brake horse-power and of 100 brake horse-power, each running at 100 r.p.m., have now been developed by the Duetz A.G. for installation for direct drives.

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## AN EXHIBITION.

INTERESTING WEEK AT  
OLYMPIA.

The "Observer" of September 4 says:—

An inaugural banquet next Thursday, to which all overseas visitors are welcomed, will mark the opening of the Shipping, Engineering and Machinery Exhibition, which is to be held daily at Olympia from September 8 to 24.

The exhibits of over 260 firms prominently connected with the shipping, engineering, and machinery trades will occupy almost the whole of the available floor-space. The forthcoming exhibition is of greater range than any of its predecessors, and it is significant that those firms which occupied stands at the 1925 exhibition have in most instances applied for considerably larger spaces this year. Moreover, there has been a general advance in the various branches of the industries here represented, and to illustrate that progress considerably wider facilities have been found necessary.

The exhibition as a whole is so comprehensive that it is impossible to convey more than a hint of its general character. The firms represented range from the most famous of the great engineering concerns to the youngest company of specialised dinghy-builders. The makers of the smaller units are, of course, able to exhibit their wares "life-size," but the ship-builders and engineers have had recourse to exquisite models with which to demonstrate their bulkier achievements.

A twenty-eight ton generating plant has been placed on a bed of thirty tons of concrete, and one stand alone consists of sixty tons of machines which will be shown shearing and punching holes in sheets of steel. A stainless steel wire, the fifth of the thickness of a human hair, will have as an opposite a cable nearly two feet in circumference.

Not least important are the special sections devoted to yachts, motor-boats, and small craft accessories. The manufacture of the smaller marine motor craft has increased enormously within the past few years, and with an ever-widening home and foreign demand for these products the industry is rapidly becoming one of first importance.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nagpore" left Keelung for this port on October 18 at 1 p.m. and was due here today at about 9 a.m.

The B.L. s.s. "Talamba" left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant at p.m., and is due here tomorrow at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Yokohama for Vancouver on October 14, at 3 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on October 23.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" (from Manila) is due here at 8 a.m. on October 24, and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf, leaving at noon on October 26 for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benreoch" from Leth, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here on October 27.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai on October 13, and is due here on October 31.

The following vessels of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes are expected to arrive in Hong Kong:—

S.S. "Si-Kiang" to-morrow.  
S.S. "Sphinx" October 26.  
S.S. "Portheos" November 9.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 29th inst. or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 19th October, 1927.

## QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

PRESENTATION OF SPORTS  
PRIZES.

BATHING BEACH PROBLEM.

Preceded by an inter-form football match and a tennis competition between the students and the staff, the presentation of sports prizes won by the students took place at the College ground, Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon.

In introducing Lady Chow, who presented the prizes, Mr. A. H. Crook, Headmaster, referred with appreciation to the great interest Sir Shou-son Chow took in the welfare of the College. Reviewing the activities of the students in various branches of sport, Mr. Crook mentioned the names of Mr. Kay, in connection with the organisation of tennis, Mr. Edwards who had supervised the instruction of swimming and Mr. Morgan, who had trained the students in volleyball.

In regard to swimming, Mr. Crook pointed out difficulties due to the expense of taking the students out, especially since the closing of the public beaches. Regarding the closing of Stonecutters by the military, Mr. Crook referred to the consideration of various local clubs in placing their grounds at the disposal of the military and hoped that in return the military authorities would open the beaches at Stonecutters for the use of school boys.

The following were the prizes distributed:—

Tennis:—Singles champion: Tsui Wa-piu (Ga). Runner-up: Choi Ping-kuen (F.3a). Singles handicapped: 1, Tsui Wa-piu; 2, Choi Ping-kuen. Doubles handicap: Rumjahn and Singh.

Inter-Class Volley-ball Shield:—

Form, 3A; Runners-up, K.3B.

Swimming:—100 yards free style, Senior: 1, Yeung Yuen-wah; 2, Chu Yuen-chi. Junior: 1, Yung Wa-fai; 2, Ip Kung-yin. 100 yards breast stroke, Senior: 1, Yung Yuen Wah; 2, Law Ming-on. Junior: 1, Yung Ying-nam; 2, Ho Pak-ki. Two lengths free style, Senior: 1, Wong Yat-hing. Junior: 1, Yung Ying-nam; 2, Chu Sau-kwong. 100 yards breast stroke, Senior: 1, Chu Hoong-yeung; 2, Wong Shiu-che. Junior: 1, Yung Wa-fai; 2, Ho Pak-ki. Fancy diving, Senior: 1, Chu Yuen-chee; 2, Leung Kan; 3, Yu Chung-sik. Junior: 1, Chik Sin-fook; 2, Fung Chau-chip.

School champion:—Yung Yuen-wah.

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**Kowloon Dispensary K. 19.**

**Cawnpore, Yesterday.**  
The Government has refused to issue a passport to Harat Mahani, a member of the Congress party who was invited to visit Moscow, to attend the celebrations of the tenth anniversary of the revolution.



## B.C.C. STRIKE.

LABOURERS MADE THEIR  
"DEMANDS."

## THE REAL POSITION.

Shanghai, Oct. 14.  
The strike in the British Cigarette Co.'s factory in Pootung takes on an unusual significance because of the demands which have been made by the labourers and because of their unwillingness to discuss any questions at issue until the first of the demands has been granted exactly as they stated it.

The first demand does not involve, as would appear, recognition of the union, because the company has already agreed to recognise a union of its own labourers; it means that the company shall be obligated to deal only with the General Labour Association (formerly the General Labour Union) with or without the consent of its employees.

## Communist Principle.

In a word, if the B.C.C. workers should pluck up enough courage to denounce this super-organisation, the B.C.C. would still be forced to discuss terms of labour in its own factories not with its own workers but with an outside union.

This principle is Communist. The Russian Soviet system of labour unions has as its basis the idea of "one big union," no matter in what technical terminology they couch their discussion of the subject.

## Submit to Soviet.

The workers must subordinate themselves to the decision of the All-Russian Soviet. This is different from the practices elsewhere, where the individual unions conduct their own affairs and all the unions join together for mutual support and consultation but without sacrificing their independence.

It is understandable that for labour, strength lies in union, but it is also reasonable to accept the system that employers cannot discuss the terms and conditions of the employment of labour with others than the selected representatives of their own workers.

## No Desire to Strike.

The B.C.C. has only claimed that they will recognise anybody their workers or their workers' union send to them, but that they cannot bind themselves to an unconditional surrender of their rights of management to an outside organisation.

The labourers of the B.C.C. in Pootung have no desire to strike. They are being intimidated to present and back demands which they realise will never be granted. These demands were presented with the purpose of creating a deadlock, so that thousands of workers will be out of work, on the streets, discontented and ready for the agitator's whip. George E. Sokolsky in the "N. C. Daily News."

## SOVIET AMBASSADOR

## FRANCE APPROVES NEW CHOICE.

Paris, Yesterday.  
According to the newspapers the Cabinet has approved the appointment of M. Dovgolevski as the Soviet's Ambassador at Paris. Havas.

## "RED ROSE" AT ROME.

Rome, Yesterday.  
The "Red Rose" aeroplane has arrived.—Reuter.

The business premises of Mr. K. T. Nogi, lacquer work artist, were among those affected by a disastrous fire at a London waste film store, which caused the deaths of four women and injuries to many other employees.

## THOUGHTS AT RORTY.

In the care of his health a man, it has been said, is either a fool or a physician at 40. For the average man it should not be difficult to be healthy and in his prime at that age. With the weaker sex the case is different, for this age is liable to bring with it anxieties and health trials; nevertheless, many women suffer more than they need.

Actually, whether the individual be a man or woman, if the ailment arises from anaemia, nervousness, indigestion, or sickle health connected with a faulty blood-supply, the remedy is new blood. So, if blood troubles have assailed you, if your nerves are weak, if you lack stamina, and your health is such that it should be, you can enjoy the health by the simple expedient of renewing your blood.

To renew your blood begin to-day a short course of Dr. Williams' pink pills; then as the new blood which they make flow through your veins you will gain fresh energy, new strength, a keen appetite, and full, vigorous health. If a man, you will know the joy it is to be strong; if a woman, you will be gratified with your bright, womanly health.

## LAWN BOWLS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the Municipal-owned bowling greens in Shanghai. It proved to be very fast, however, and this just suited the play of the Shanghai team.

The attendance of the bowling community was very satisfactory, looking to the surfeit of matches since Tuesday of last week, and they were rewarded by witnessing quite a pleasant game and a very interesting finish. In some of their previous matches the visitors seemed inclined to let the local clubs do most of the scoring in the initial stages and then, to use racing language, "come down the straight with a run." Just the opposite was the case yesterday. The visitors were the first to get off their mark and established a useful lead, but the Talkoo quartette pulled themselves together and in the end lost by only four points.

## Notes on the Play.

The first head was a rather ragged one, and it seemed that Talkoo would score a couple, only that Malcolm saved one with his second wood. Matthews, Muirhead, and Macleod (with a tougher) next built up a good head for the local team, but Malcolm gave one of his spectacular displays by running the jack into the ditch and giving his side two. Not much good play was seen in the following head, and then Richards lay and could not be displaced. Brierley got in a couple of fine ones in the fourth head, but eventually Morrison got a wick, which gave him second shot.

Nothing particular was seen in the fifth head, but Harvey did the needful in the next head with a touch. After Muirhead had hugged the jack in the seventh head he was displaced by Richards and then Malcolm put in a "bobbie dazler," only for Morrison to take the jack and lie. The eighth head was a bit dull, only Brierley and Malcolm showing to advantage, the latter drawing the shot just when wanted, Muirhead was to the fore in the ninth head and was well supported by Macleod. A good head was built up by Shanghai in the 10th head and the result was a four, following which an adjournment was made for tea, the score then being 10-5 in favour of the visitors.

As usual on such occasions the ladies of Talkoo were most assiduous in their services at the tea table, in which respect they have a reputation almost second to none in the Colony.

On resuming Brierley was the first to use up some of the Talkoo chalk, but he was taken out by Macleod, although Morrison nearly upset the apple cart. Muirhead and Harvey were conspicuous in the following head, but it was left for "Geordie" Morrison to get one of his own peculiar wicks for the shot. The 15th head was quite a good one and the shot changed alternately until Richards and Malcolm were responsible for two going to Shanghai. Equally fine play was seen on the succeeding head when Morrison was lucky in resting out his own shot inadvertently and lying shot in its place. First one and then another side lay in the 15th head, and it was left to Morrison to score one for his side.

No better exhibition of the art of building up a head was seen than that on the 16th head. Malcolm seemed to judge from the first two woods that were sent down that exactly what happened and directed his team accordingly. The result was six for Shanghai, making the scores 18-9. Another Morrison wick gave Talkoo one, and the locals next seemed in for a count when Malcolm went up with a heavy one and saved, but three shots went to Talkoo. With only five shots behind, the Talkoo lot went at it hammer and tongs, and scored a couple of singles, but they could not prevent Shanghai getting one in the last head and thus winning the game.

## Result:

Shanghai	Talkoo R.C.
Brierley	Matthews
Harvey	Muirhead
Richards	Macleod
Malcolm	Morrison

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## Description of the Game.

First head.—Matthews got the jack and rolled up a medium head, but was three yards off with his first, whilst Brierley was four yards through. Matthews was a like distance short. Brierley was a good yard right behind. Muirhead was raring, and Harvey was slightly over a yard heavy. Muirhead kept him company. Harvey was even further behind. Macleod drew the shot rather narrow half a yard off. Richards got just outside Muirhead. Macleod drew a second, and Richards was a couple of yards through and narrow. Morrison put in a counter a trifle shy, and Malcolm drew third shot. Morrison put in a counter again, and Malcolm was wide almost jack high. He saved one.—One for Talkoo.

Second head.—Matthews was wide and Brierley was very short. Matthews got on the jack, and Brierley struck his front wood. Muirhead was thin but lay third. Harvey was likewise thin. Muirhead put in a counter and Harvey was narrow on the back hand. Macleod was a couple of yards off, and Richards lay the same distance behind. Macleod got a touch, and lay second. Richards got wood, and Morrison was very wide, and Malcolm drove up his front wood and one of them lay second. Morrison was a shade shy. Malcolm banged the jack into the ditch and Shanghai lay two.

Third head.—Brierley was very steady and Matthews was the same short. Brierley was nearly jack high. Matthews was a yard heavy and Harvey kept him company. Muirhead drew in second and Harvey was down the hill. Muirhead nearly got shot, and Richards head nearly got shot. Macleod made no change. Richards got shot, and Malcolm bumped a yard, and Malcolm bumped a local wood and went through. Morrison grazed the jack and went through. Malcolm was a wee bit down the hill, and Morrison was wide and heavy.—One for Talkoo.

Brierley Hugs the Jack.  
Fourth head.—Matthews was miles behind and Brierley hugged the jack, whilst Matthews was narrow and a yard off. Brierley got second shot, though a shade narrow. Muirhead was the same as Matthews's second shot and Harvey got jack high for second. Muirhead was very wide and Harvey sent one in a good place behind. Macleod got timber, and Richards was yards short. Macleod got third shot two feet from the jack. Richards was a shade narrow and through. Morrison got a wick off Macleod and lay second. Malcolm found his usual port, and Morrison was narrow and yards off. Malcolm just struck wood a yard off.—One for Shanghai. Score: 3-2 for Shanghai.

Fifth head.—Brierley lay jack high, two feet off. Matthews was very heavy, and Brierley was a good yard through. Matthews was a yard heavier, and Harvey lay one yard behind. Muirhead followed Harvey. The latter was about a yard behind Muirhead followed by Macleod. Richards was very short. Macleod was wide and lay beside Macleod, whose next wood was just through. Malcolm got timber with his first and Morrison rested on Brierley but Shanghai was still shot. Malcolm was down the hill. Morrison made no change.—One for Shanghai. Score: 4-2.

Toucher for Harvey.  
Sixth head.—Brierley was a yard and a half short, whilst Matthews was the same. The former touched the jack and went off a yard wide. Matthews was miles short. Harvey was well through, and Muirhead got shot, though a rather poor one. Harvey got a touch and the shot. Muirhead made no difference. Richards was nearly jack wide, a bit wide. Macleod went narrow. Richards was too wide and short. Macleod was ten yards short. Malcolm lay over a yard behind and Morrison struck timber. Malcolm with his second wood blocked, and Morrison drew second shot.—One for Shanghai. Score: 5-2.

Seventh head.—Brierley was almost a yard short and rather narrow, whilst Matthews was also narrow but half a yard through. Brierley drew the shot jack high, and Matthews was nearly two yards through. Harvey was short, and Muirhead hugged the jack. Harvey had bad luck, nearly grazing the jack and going through. Muirhead and Macleod also got shot. Richards took out Muirhead and lay. Macleod was wide and not up. Malcolm drew a perfect beauty of a second and lay. Malcolm almost did the deed but had no luck and Morrison was down the hill.—One for Talkoo. Score: 5-3.

Malcolm's Dandy.  
Eighth head.—Matthews was a yard and a half heavy and Brierley was a bit narrow and not there. Matthews was eight yards short, and Brierley rested a foot behind the jack. Muirhead got second shot, whilst Harvey was two yards short. Muirhead got the shot in front, and Harvey struck timber. Macleod was over a yard shy and Richards struck wood. Macleod was a yard shy, whilst Richards was well through. Morrison bumped in a front wood and Malcolm got wood; whilst with his second bowl Morrison had a good try but ended suddenly and went narrow. Malcolm drew a dandy of a shot.—One for Shanghai. Score: 6-3.

Ninth head.—Brierley was a few feet from the jack, and Matthews was just behind him. Brierley was jack high, whilst Matthews followed his first wood. Harvey lay a foot or so behind the jack, and Muirhead rested on him, but did not get the shot. Morrison was a yard and a half behind the jack and lay. Richards struck in his

own, but there was no change. Macleod got wood, and Richards did not bend in time to get the three his skip wanted. Macleod rested out a Shanghai wood half a yard behind. Malcolm got timber in front and Morrison was a wee bittle heavy. Malcolm followed suit, and Morrison rested out one of his own with a lob.—Two for Talkoo. Score: 6-5.

Four for Shanghai.  
10th head.—Matthews was very short, and Brierley was a trifle through, whilst Matthews was three yards short. Brierley was a yard in front. Muirhead got wood, and Harvey struck his own at the back. Muirhead was short and narrow, and through a bit narrow. Macleod went through a bit narrow, and Richards got wood and probably bumped one of his own in. Macleod did the same and made it sure for Shanghai. Richards tipped one of Brierley's bowls into the jack. Morrison was lazy and got wood, whilst Malcolm tried to block. Morrison had hard luck, just going through, and Malcolm's second wood did not affect the position.—Four for Shanghai. Score: 10-5.

11th head.—Brierley lay half a yard behind, and Matthews was a yard behind. Brierley was three yards lazy. Matthews was wide and scarcely beyond the flag. Harvey got a perfect beauty—and a touch. Muirhead was raring, whilst Harvey struck wood. Muirhead rubbed up against Brierley behind and the shot was doubtful. Richards was steady, and Macleod rested out the Shanghai wood and lay. Richards was going well when he got timber and Macleod did likewise. Malcolm had rough luck, just failing to trail the kitty. Morrison struck a front wood, got a wick off it and shifted Macleod off the jack. No damage. Malcolm got second wood. Morrison was a shade heavy.—One for Talkoo. Score: 10-6.

## A Morrison Wick!

12th head.—Matthews was a good yard behind, and Brierley was double that distance shy. Matthews lay jack high for second. Brierley was narrow—terrible! Muirhead was miles short, and Harvey was narrow but very nearly got the shot. Muirhead got the shot, and Harvey got the jack—"a great bowler." Macleod struck wood and went through. Richards was a long way short, and Macleod went a yard and a half behind. Richards was short, and grazed a wood. Morrison found the ditch and Malcolm was thin and not there by any means. Morrison got a wick and rolled in for shot. Malcolm was on the heavy side.—One for Talkoo. Score: 7-10.

13th head.—Matthews was two yards short on a full head and Brierley almost rested on the jack. Matthews had no running, and Brierley was half a yard behind. Muirhead got second shot just behind Brierley. Harvey was a wee bit wide, but in a good place. Muirhead lay in a handy position. Harvey was a trifle wide. Macleod got wood, tipping in one of his own an inch nearer the jack. Richards did no damage and no good, and Macleod bumped out Shanghai to get the shot himself. Richards got the shot in similar manner—"a great player." Morrison lay on the brink of the ditch. Malcolm lay second shot—a beauty! Morrison got killed and Malcolm was a shade light.—Two for Shanghai. Score: 12-7.

## A Lucky One!

14th head.—Brierley almost got on the jack and Matthews was a good yard short. Brierley wicketed off Matthews and lay second. Matthews was narrow and short. Harvey got the shot. Muirhead was narrow, and Harvey was a yard in front. Muirhead was well down. Richards knocked in Brierley an inch. Macleod rested out one of the Shanghai woods, and Richards made four of it. Macleod was over a couple of yards short and blocked his skip's fore hand. Malcolm knocked the Shanghai bunch a bit closer and Morrison luckily knocked one of his own in for shot. Malcolm drove but Morrison took himself out and lay in its place.—One for Talkoo. Score: 12-8.

15th head.—Matthews was three yards through, and Brierley was wide a yard from the jack. Matthews was again heavy. Brierley was almost on the jack. Muirhead was very narrow, and Harvey put one two feet behind—"a great player." Muirhead got a wick and struck wood, as did Richards, and Macleod also got shot. Richards took out Muirhead and lay. Macleod was wide and not up. Malcolm drew a perfect beauty of a second and lay. Malcolm almost did the deed but had no luck and Morrison was down the hill.—One for Talkoo. Score: 12-9.

16th head.—Matthews was wide a yard off and Brierley was a yard lazy. Matthews was steady. Brierley drew the shot. Muirhead was narrow and short. Harvey struck Brierley's front bowl and Muirhead lay on the brink of the ditch. Harvey bumped in his own wood. Macleod knocked one through. Richards made a sure two. Macleod fell down the hill, and Richards put in a useful one—what Malcolm called bowling! Morrison was well down the hill and Malcolm was a bit shy. Morrison had bad luck and went through a port. Malcolm put in a counter.—Six for Shanghai. Score: 18-9.

## A Regular Shanghai One!

17th head.—Brierley was half a yard shy, and was helped up by Matthews. Brierley was again half a yard shy. Matthews was over two yards short. Harvey lay second, just behind. Muirhead rested out Brierley for the shot.

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## CINEMA NOTES.

"THE CAT AND THE CANARY"  
TO-DAY.

## FANTASTIC SETTINGS.

"The Cat and the Canary," described as the greatest mystery drama of the age, will be the feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre from to-day until Saturday. This picture is the film version of the famous stage play of the same name, and the plot is presented with even greater effect, thanks to the wider scope of the screen for fantastic settings.

The plot hinges about a murder in an old country mansion where six persons have gone at the hour of midnight to hear the reading of a will. The lawyer who reads the will is murdered, and suspicion falls on each of the six one after another. Startling developments follow, culminating in an intensely dramatic climax.

The star of "The Cat and the Canary" is that popular actress Laura La Plante and she has a supporting cast including such well-known screen players as Creighton Hale, Forrest Stanley, Tully Marshall, Gertrude Astor, Flora Finch and Arthur Edmund Carew. The picture was produced by the noted German director, Paul Leni, famous for his fantastic settings.

The programme at the Queen's Theatre is completed by a charming Prizma Colour film showing glimpses of the Rider Haggard country in Africa; and a topical gazette, depicting among other recent events, the Prince of Wales reviewing the Seaforth Highlanders at Victoria, B.C., the start of Bertaud and Hill's fatal attempt to fly across the Atlantic, the favourite winning the St. Leger at Home, the opening of the Rugby season, and Ziegfeld selecting beauties for a new Follies show.

## "THE GOLDEN BED."

The story of a man who fought his way to the top in business only to lose his hold through a girl, "The Golden Bed," which comes to the Star Theatre to-day as the principal film in the new continuous programme, offers many lavish settings, having been produced by Cecil B. de Mille, a director noted for striking effects. Among the more impressive episodes are the dazzling "candy ball," the millionaire wedding and a grim fight on an Alpine crag. Rod La Rocque plays the leading role as the ice-cream vendor who becomes a candy king, and Lillian Rich and Vera Reynolds share the honours as the two sisters whose lives become entwined in his destiny. The story of "The Golden Bed" is taken from the popular novel of marriage of the same name.

## "THE BLACK PIRATE."

"Douglas Fairbanks" splendid adventure film in full natural colours, "The Black Pirate," is again the chief attraction at the World Theatre to-day, the orchestra playing at the 5.15 and the 9.20 performances, and a Chinese interpreter attending at the 2.30 and 7.15 performances. "The Black Pirate" will be screened until Saturday, after which it will not be seen again in the Colony.

## A NEW WORCESTER CRAZE.

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Mr. V. A. Lowinger, Surveyor-General, F.M.S. and S.S., will be going on long leave in December, when Mr. J. Dewar will act for him.

## NOTICE.

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THE OPENING CRUISE for the Season 1927/28 combined with a Regatta given by the Navy League in celebration of Trafalgar Day under the auspices of the above will be held at the Club House, North Point, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 22nd instant.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Wan Harum bin Dik has been appointed a Magistrate of the 1st class for the district of Kota Star, Kedah.

Mr. Loh Kim-sui, J.P., of Malacca, has generously contributed \$500 towards the Gage-Brown Memorial Fund.

Che Mohamed, Zin Ariffin, Second Magistrate for the District of Kota Star, has been promoted to class V, M.C.S.

A Police "drive" for discovering unlicensed cars and drivers was started in Ipoh simultaneously with that in Kuala Lumpur.

According to a Paris message, the French Government is taking 11 per cent. of the greyhound racing profits which promises to be very popular as a French winter sport.

At the fourth annual general meeting of the Teachers' Association of Perak, held in Ipoh, Mr. Gopal Singh was elected president and it was decided to affiliate with the Malayan Teachers' Association.

During September 8,515 adults and 1,683 minors arrived in Malaya from the Madras Presidency, all these being aided passengers. Those returning to the Presidency numbered 8,664, 459 of these being minors.

A musicale will be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, October 27, at 5.30 p.m. 18th Century Music will be given. Tickets to be booked at the Secretary's Office. Teas may be had from 4 p.m. onwards.

Col. C. L. Prior, Eastern Director of A.C. (Acedes), Ltd., the makers of the famous A.C. car, is now in Kuala Lumpur on a business visit. He has the latest model six-cylinder A.C. with him and it can be seen at the showrooms of the Cycle and Carriage Co. (1926), Ltd., who have been appointed sole agents throughout the F.M.S. and S.S.

The Chinese Ratepayers' Association, according to the Chinese papers, have petitioned the Municipal Council, now that no danger exists, to remove the barbed wire from North Thibet Road. If this is not possible, the document concludes, they request that better facilities for ingress and egress should be made. In the meanwhile, however, the military are building another fortification just east of North Thibet Road, one which commands three roads leading toward Chinese territory.

Tenders are being sought for the erection of a Government bungalow on Penang Hill.

Chief Sub-Inspector Long Jong bin Abdullah, of the Kuala Pilah Police, has gone to Ipoh on transfer.

Mr. S. K. Sibbald, who was in Ipoh in connection with the Town Planning Exhibition, returned to Kuala Lumpur, accompanied by Mrs. Sibbald.

It is understood that the Nan-king Military Council has ordered the 26th Army, which has been stationed in Shanghai and Hangchow, under Gen. Chow Feng-chi, to proceed to the war front, to take part in the anti-northern campaign.

A labour procession was organised in Changsha in an attempt to revive the local Labour Union. The procession was followed by a meeting held in the Public Hall when the bombing incident previously reported took place. Martial law has been enforced.

In the course of his Budget speech in the Legislative Council, His Excellency stated that Raffles College was to be opened next year. Readers in Physics and Chemistry have already arrived and meantime are giving instruction in those subjects at King Edward VII School.

A man-eating tiger is reported to have killed a survey coolie at Mentakab, in Pahang, about a month ago, and a little later a bull and a calf were killed in the vicinity, presumably by the same tiger. This seems a good opportunity for local big game hunters to distinguish themselves.

Reviewing the recent Town Planning Exhibition in Ipoh, the Times of Malaya says that almost startling emphasis was placed on the recent announcement made by H. E. the High Commissioner regarding the change of the capital of the State of Perak from Taiping to Ipoh. This was one of the matters discussed by His Excellency at the Round Table Conference held in Ipoh with local Unofficials and Officials, but the importance and significance of the new policy has scarcely been realised hitherto. The age-old controversy over Ipoh's claims to be the capital city of the State officially, as it is commercially, has, therefore, now definitely and unmistakably been confirmed. The Government, despite the absence of any formal official declaration of policy, is now undoubtedly committed to the transference of the official centre of activities from Taiping to Ipoh.

The Directors of Cheviot Rubber have declared an interim dividend of 5 per cent. payable on the 20th inst.

H.E. the Governor will present the diplomas to the students of the Singapore College of Medicine in the College Lecture Hall.

It is officially stated that the trouble in the Asturias mining area in Spain is practically settled as the result of fresh proposals by the men.—Reuter.

During the first nine months of the current year 291,490 Chinese immigrants arrived in Singapore and 112,050 Chinese deck passengers left for China.

On his way to Bangkok by the International Express, Dr. Rabin-drath Tagore was met at Alor Star Station by the leading Indian residents and was garlanded.

In "Russia" the editor states that he proposes publishing a special issue on November 7, the anniversary of the present Russian regime. He will make special note of the terrorist tactics of the Communists, and asks for financial assistance, promising to publish an audited financial statement.

The Shanghai Merchants' Federation has issued a circular to the effect that, in accordance with a decision arrived at by the Nan-king Government, all house-rents, both inside and outside the Settlement, hereafter must be paid in accordance with the lunar calendar and not the Chinese system as has been the case hitherto.

The need of a motor hearse for the Christian community in Ipoh has long been felt and provision of \$2,000 was once made for one in the Estimates, only to be cut out later on. Now, however, Col. J. C. Prior, who is in Ipoh in connection with British motor cars, has offered to supply a first class hearse with Sunbeam engine for \$1,500. It is suggested that it might be bought by public subscription.

The following have been appointed members of a committee to advise the Government on all matters appertaining to the prevention of smuggling of rubber or illicit dealings therewith: The Controller of Rubber, Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States (Chairman), the Hon'ble Mr. H. B. Egmont Hake, Messrs. C. L. Chapman and D. St. L. Parsons, and the Commissioner, Trade and Customs, F.M.S. The Committee is empowered to co-opt such further members as it considers necessary.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Dr. S. W. Eveson has been appointed Health Officer, Kedah, vice Dr. Baeza.

Mr. G. H. Nash, District Officer, and Mrs. Nash have returned to Kuala Pilah after a holiday at Fraser's Hill.

The Governor has appointed Mr. T. G. Husband to act as Senior Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Malacca.

Dr. T. S. McCaulay, of Seremban, is leaving for home this week, and it is expected that during his absence Dr. Ingram-Johnson will act for him.

The installation of the Raja Muda of Langkat, Tandjong Poera, as H. H. the Sultan of Langkat will take place at Tandjong Poera on October 20.

Mr. C. Baines, Superintendent of Customs, Ipoh, is under orders to proceed on transfer to Johore, where he will be posted to do special work in connection with rubber smuggling.

A brass tablet in memory of Mr. Robert Harold Bilke has been placed by some of his friends in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kuala Lumpur, of which Mr. Bilke was a member from its inception.

The promotion of Mr. H. G. R. Leonard, Financial Commissioner and Auditor-General, Johore, Class I.B. M.C.S., to be Financial Adviser and Treasurer, F.M.S., Class I.A., has been approved by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. Mervyn Wynne, Assistant Commissioner of Police, F.M.S., has returned to Kuala Lumpur from Trengganu, where he has been officiating as Commissioner of Police. Mr. Wynne has been appointed Adjutant at the Depot.

The marriage took place recently at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, of Mr. Arnold Chatter Jack, of the Waterworks, Gunong, Pahang, younger son of Mr. T. C. Jack, of Edinburgh, and Miss Audrey Brabazon Evans, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. St. John Evans, of Singapore. The Rev. G. T. Shetling, officiated. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Clarke, as matron of honour. Mr. J. Donaldson, of the Raffles Hotel, was best man. A reception was held after the wedding at the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Jack left for Brast.

Mr. J. V. C. Davis has been recognised as the Vice-Consul of Sweden at Penang.

Captain S. R. Perkins has been appointed a member of the Pilot Board for Penang vice Captain W. Brown resigned.

Mr. D. I. Gracey, M.B., B.Ch., Malayan Medical Service, has been appointed a Medical Officer, Johore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Robson left London on September 21 for Nice, where they propose to spend the greater part of the winter.

Mr. Walter Makepeace has taken over from Mr. R. N. Bland, C.M.G., the editorship in England of the S.A.D.A. (Singapore Auxiliary Diocesan Association) leaflet.

Sir Hayes Marriott, K.B.E., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, S.S., and Lady Marriott were to leave Marseilles on September 30 in the Mongolia on their return to Singapore.

Mr. W. A. Ward has been appointed to act as Assistant Adviser of Lands and Secretary to the Rubber Restriction Advisory Committee, Kedah, vice Mr. A. E. Coope, who has gone on leave.

Mr. A. J. Daly, of Messrs. Baker, Morgan and Co., Ltd., Kuala Lumpur, is expected back in Malaya by the "Mongolia," arriving about Oct. 21. Mrs. Daly is staying in England until after Christmas.

A last telegram was received in Singapore on Sept. 12 from the Bishop from Renong: "Finished last service. Farewell. God bless Diocese. Bishop Ferguson-Davie." The Bishop held his last services in the Diocese at Tongkah, Kupah, and Renong.

Mr. Halford W. Hewitt, a director of rubber companies, Mr. W. Lowther Kemp, formerly of Harrison, Barker and Co., Singapore, and Mrs. Kemp, and Mr. H. C. Wilcox, secretary of the China Association, with Mrs. Wilcox and Mr. S. R. Wilcox, were passengers by the P. and O. "Ranchi," which left London on September 10 on a cruise to Naples, Cyprus, Greece, Constantinople, etc.

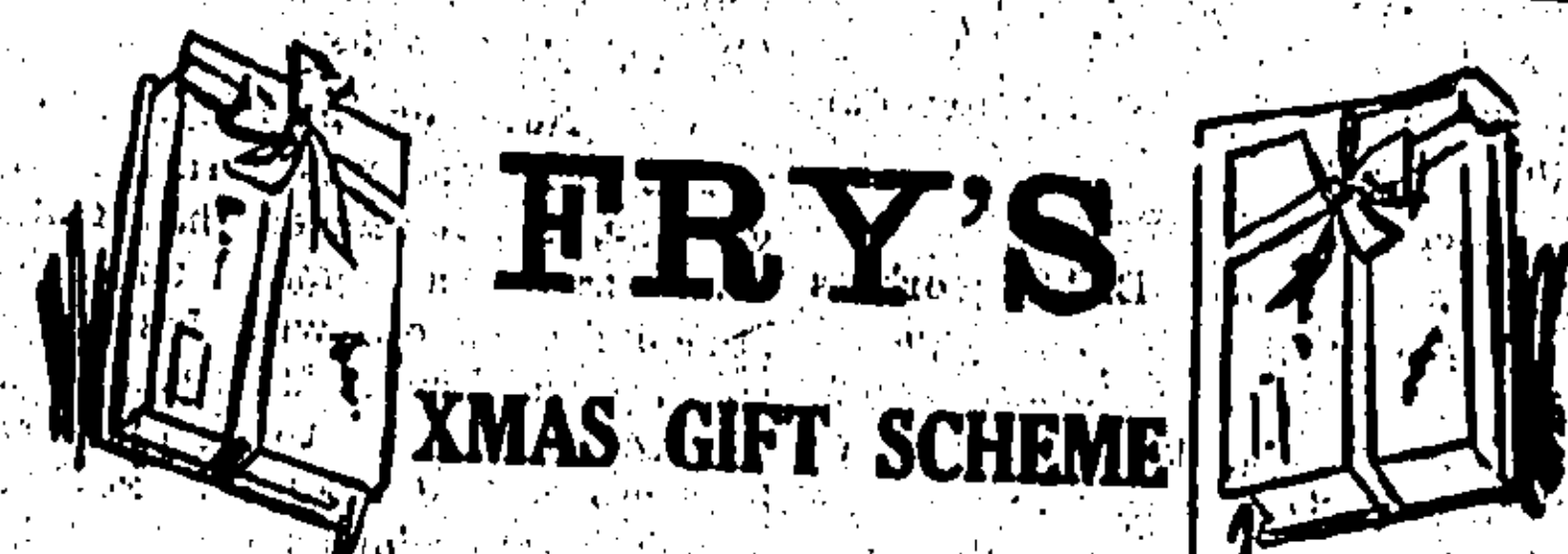
The Installation Ceremony of Lodge St. Michael took place at Freemasons' Hall, Coleman St., Singapore, on the 17th inst. Bro. Archdeacon F. Swindell, being installed Worshipful Master for the ensuing year by Wor. Bro. H. Carmichael, E.A.G.D., of C. Eng. District Grand Secretary, E.A. The following were invested as officers for 1927-1928:—I.P.M. Wor. Bro. E. Wallace, S.W. Bro. E. Baker, Treasurer Bro. J. S. Thatcher, S. Deacon Bro. A. J. Newby, D.D. of C. Wor. Bro. T. O. Mayhew, P.A.G.D. of C. Eng. Inner Guard Wor. Bro. R. E. Gill, D.A.G. St. Andrews, Wor. Bro. W. E. Smalley, P.A.G.D. and Wor. Bro. O. G. M. Ward.

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## VETERAN WINS.

THE ANNUAL HARBOUR RACE.

RECORD NEARLY BEATEN.

A very keen interest was taken in yesterday's harbour race owing to the many nationalities which were represented, Great Britain having nine of the 14 entries, which included four from the Services, Portugal three, China and Japan one each. To the best of knowledge this is the first time that Japan has been represented in the local harbour race and congratulations are due to Soejima, for having achieved the crossing, although he was not highly placed.

Mr. C. J. Cooke's effort calls for great praise. No one doubted that he would win yesterday, and so left the "McKinnon" cup, but nobody expected that the veteran swimmer, who, we understand, is 52 this year, would set up such a fine pace and nearly beat the record of 22 mins. 26 secs. set up by J. C. Finch in 1918, Cooke's time of 23 mins. 17 and 3/5 secs. being only 51 and 3/5 secs. more. He certainly had bad luck in not beating the record, as at the last buoy he had only taken 16 mins. and it was felt that he could cover the remaining distance in the six minutes. Seen after the race the veteran stated that at this juncture a motor boat crossed his course which hindered him somewhat. Cooke had previously won the harbour race in 1909, 1924 and 1926.

An extremely good fight was put up for second place between Bdr. Norris and Roza Pereira, the latter just winning. Young Pereira's performance came as a great surprise to most of the spectators, and he seemed in excellent condition, his finish being extremely strong.

### The Race.

Fourteen competitors lined up before Mr. Tom King, who started the swim at 5.30 p.m. all the competitors getting well away together. Shortly after stragglers were to be seen, while three of the Service men were already far in the rear. Norris, Gittins and Roza Pereira took the lead swimming a fairly straight course, while Cooke swam a little to the east followed by Kerr, the latter falling back after the first two hundred yards while Cooke, swimming strongly, soon forged ahead to take the lead. In mid harbour Cooke was the only one in the race having a clear lead of over 20 yards, while Norris and Roza Pereira were swimming next, almost together, with Gittins a little behind. Cooke kept going strongly and at the buoy it looked as if he would beat the record. Giving the H.M.S. "Ambrose" a wide berth, he swam in with a final spurt amidst loud cheers, followed shortly after by Norris and Roza Pereira, still swimming together. The latter put on a fine spurt, overhauling Norris and took second place for Portugal. The others started to come in quickly after this, all 14 competitors finishing the course.

Details:—

	Mins.	Secs.
1. C. J. Cooke	23	17.3-5
2. L. Roza Pereira	25	19.2-5
3. Bdr. Norris	25	31.3-5
4. S. V. Gittins	26	16.2-5
5. Tan Chin-hin	28	18.3-5
6. H. M. Remedios	29	14.2-5
7. E. W. Ralston	30	9.3-5
8. W. F. Kerr	30	52.2-5
9. C. Lim	31	31
10. S. H. Soejima	31	31.3-5
11. E. de Roza	31	57
12. Guardsman Cameron	33	40
13. Guardsman Self	34	9.3-5
14. Guardsman Hunt	35	31

Distribution of Prizes.  
 After the Race the distribution of prizes for the Harbour Races and Tuesday's Night Fete took place. Mr. W. Logan performing the ceremony. He congratulated Mr. Cooke on his success and said that

## R.H.K. YACHT CLUB.

GROWTH IN MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

A satisfactory position in regard to membership and the number of subscribers and the interest being taken in the various activities of the Club was reported at the annual meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday.

The report for the year has already been published. Mr. A. L. Shields, who presided, referred to the increase in the number of new members and subscribers and detailed the various facilities for sport afforded members. Young men in the Colony could not do better than join the Club and benefit by the open-air exercise afforded by yachting, rowing and the facilities of the gymnasium.

The Club was pleased to note the steady increase in the number of officers from H.M. Services who joined as subscribers and took an active part in the affairs of the Club.

### Retiring Officers.

The Chairman also referred with appreciation to the work of Mr. F. J. Easterbrook as Honorary Secretary and regretted that, owing to pressure of duties Mr. Easterbrook did not feel free to carry on during the coming year. They also regretted that Mr. H. S. Rouse, their energetic Sailing Secretary, who during the eight years or more that he had held the position had done much hard work for the Club, felt himself unable to continue the duties which he had so ably and enthusiastically performed.

### New Officers.

The election of officers for the year resulted as follows:—  
 Commodore, Mr. A. L. Shields;  
 Vice-Commodore, Lt. Col. H. B. Hunn, R.A.; Rear-Commodore, Mr. H. S. Rouse; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. J. Vernal; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. D. Russell; Sailing Committee, Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., R.N., Messrs. F. D. Tracy, F. G. Vaux, N. V. A. Croucher, F. J. Easterbrook, V. Goulborn, Capt. Jacobs-Larcomb, and Mr. J. R. L. Stanton; Rowing Committee, Messrs. R. M. Jack, H. Dreyer, J. D. Crawford, A. C. Groves, G. G. Thomson, and W. R. Andrews; Bowling Committee, Messrs. G. R. Edwards, L. A. Davies, and J. A. E. Bullock, D.S.O., M.B.E., D.C.M.; Hon. Librarian, Mrs. H. S. Rouse.

Other business included the confirmation of the special resolution previously passed relating to alteration of bye-laws. The resolution was confirmed.

### Navy League Co-operation.

The Chairman referred to the Navy League Concert to be held at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow (Friday) evening and asked members to support it.

In conclusion, the Chairman said that the opening cruise and regatta would be held on Saturday in conjunction with the Navy League and he hoped that members, their wives and friends would turn up in large numbers.

It was eighteen years ago that he first won the Harbour Race. He referred to Mr. Cooke's excellent performance in covering the course in 23 mins. 17.2-5 secs. which is the second best on record and added that if conditions had been better, Mr. Cooke might have broken the record. He announced that Mr. Cooke had won the "McKinnon" Challenge Cup outright and it would be necessary for another cup to be donated for the Race next year. He also congratulated the ladies on their plucky performance on Tuesday.

The Harbour Race winners were as follows:—

Chinese Harbour Race "Mok" Challenge Cup—Holder, Tan Chin-hin; 2nd, Lo Chee-hin; 3rd, Yueng Hung-wah.
Ladies' Harbour Race, "Lanuk" Challenge Cup—Holder, Miss Phyllis Hunt; 2nd, Miss Ro Kit-chee; 3rd, Miss Doris Hunt; 4th, Miss Naoko Uau.
Men's Harbour Race, "McKinnon" Challenge Cup—Won outright by Mr. C. J. Cooke who has won it three times in all; 2nd, L. Roza Pereira; 3rd, Bdr. Norris.

Mr. Cooke, expressed pleasure in winning the race, which he had trained for very hard. He intimated that it was the last year he would compete and paid a tribute to the young ladies who crossed the harbour on Tuesday.

## LOCAL CRICKET.

ROYAL NAVY DRAW WITH AIR FORCE.

GARRETT SCORES 75.

On the Club ground yesterday the Royal Navy drew with the Royal Air Force. Lt. Garrett, R.N., scored 75. Details:—

R.A.F.			
A. W. Brace, b. Lieut. Garrett	8		
Lt. Hunt, R.M., c. Mid. Johnson	2		
b. Eng.-Com. Spalding	2		
Fl.-Lt. Gairdner, l.b.w., b. Lieut. Garrett	1		
Lt. Dale, R.N., b. Garrett	6		
Lt. A. C. Buckland, R.A.F., c. A/B Fogarty, b. Eng.-Com. Spalding	1		
Lt. A. C. Slinock, R.A.F., l.b.w., b. Lieut. Garrett	18		
Flying Officer Mellon, c. Surg.-Com. Hull, b. Mid. Johnson	18		
Lieut. Hale, R.N., run out	20		
A/C. I. Reeks, c. Lt.-Com. Agnew, b. Eng.-Com. Spalding	0		
Lt. A. C. French, c. Payr.-Com. Elstol, b. Lt. Garrett	3		
Sergt. Watkins, not out	18		
Extras	0		
Total	90		

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Eng.-Com. Spalding	10	3	13	3
Lt. Garrett	12.2	3	32	5
Surg.-Com. Hull	4	0	24	0
Mid. Johnson	1	0	3	1

At the fifth interval the Royal Navy had lost two wickets for eleven runs.

### Royal Navy.

Lieut. Garrett, c. Fl.-Lt. Gairdner, b. A/C. I. Reeks	75
Lt.-Com. Agnew, b. Lt. Dale	9
Surg.-Com. Hull, c. Fl.-Lt. Gairdner, b. Lt. Dale	2
Payr.-Com. Elstol, c. Lt. Dale, b. Brace	32
Lt. Tate, c. Lt. Hale, b. A/C. I. Reeks	30
Eng.-Com. Spalding, c. Fl.-Lt. Gairdner, b. French	5
Mid. Johnson, c. Sergt. Watkins, b. Lt. Dale	12
Lt.-Com. Baxter, b. Lt. Dale	11
Lt.-Com. Shaw, run out	9
Mid. Atkinson, not out	4
Extras	1
Total	190

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Dale	14.5	2	59	4
Lt. A. C. French	10	1	42	1
A/C. I. Reeks	5	0	21	2
A. W. Brace	17	9	57	1

### Second Innings R.A.F.

A. W. Brace, c. and b. Eng.-Com. Spalding	19
Lt. Hunt, b. Eng.-Com. Spalding	23
Fl.-Lt. Gairdner, c. Johnston, b. Hull	10
Lt. A. C. Slinock, b. Eng.-Com. Spalding	6
Lt. Hale, not out	22
Lt. Dale, b. Eng.-Com. Spalding	0
Lt. A. C. Buckland, b. Lt. Com. Agnew	8
F. O. Mellon, not out	7
Extras	8
Total (for six wks.)	103

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Surg.-Com. Hull	9	0	48	1
Eng.-Com. Spalding	3	0	13	0
Lt. Com. Agnew	5	2	7	4
Lt. Com. Baxter	2	0	8	0
Mid. Atkinson	1	0	5	0

### I.R.C. (B) v. Royal Navy.

In the above League match, to be played on the Navy Ground at 2.15 p.m. sharp on Saturday, the following will represent the I.R.C.:—  
 Sardar Khan, (Captain) M. P. Madar, A. S. Sufiad, I. Hassan, V. T. Mans, U. T. Thad, D. Mohamad, A. Rahmin, S. A. R. Bux, A. Butt, and S. A. Hussain.

### I.R.C. v. R.A.

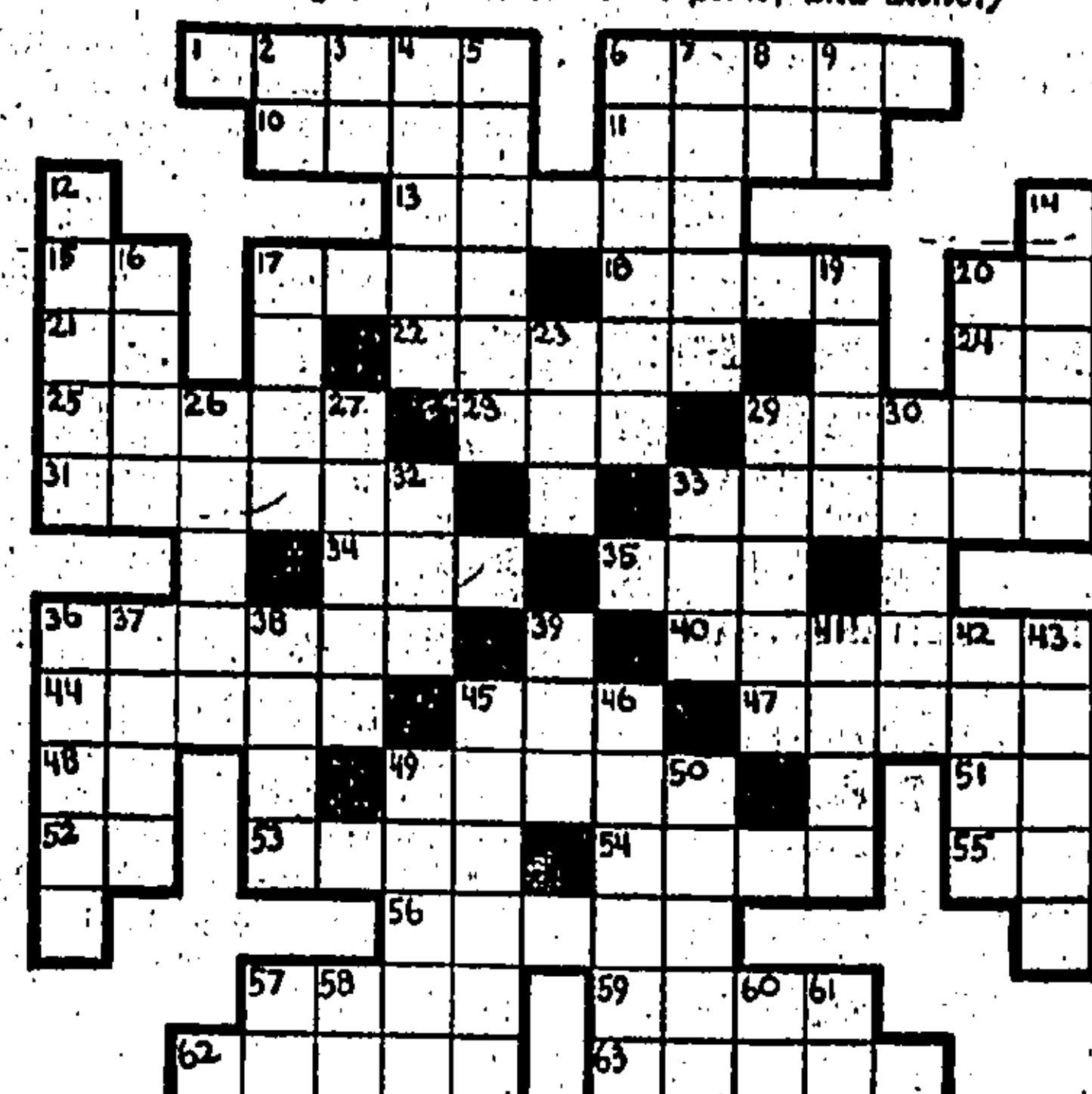
The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in their League Match against the Royal Garrison Artillery on Saturday, October 22 on the I.R.C. ground:—  
 J. S. Ackbar, F. M. el Arculli, J. S. A. Carreem, S. A. R. Ismail, S. H. Ismail (capt.), A. H. Madar, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu, A. H. Rummah, S. D. Ismail, and T. Hamet.

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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Grain for the mill
- 5-Tangle
- 10-An island
- 11-Capital of Italy
- 18-Wrath
- 19-Conjunction
- 17-Loving
- 18-A serpent (pl.)
- 20-Prepetition
- 21-In high degree
- 22-Console
- 24-A number (Roman)
- 25-A local swelling on the body
- 28-Narrow beam of light
- 29-To cringe
- 31-Not to fast
- 33-Rises overtop
- 34-Affirmative answer
- 35-Not brilliant
- 36-Ridicule
- 40-To sail in small quantities
- 44-Raves
- 45-Steel
- 47-Played
- 48-For instance
- 49-A kind of puzzle

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51-American Institute (abbr.)
- 52-Pronoun
- 53-Pull
- 54-Present
- 55-Follow (abbr.)
- 56-Repasts
- 57-On
- 59-Every
- 62-Diversion
- 63-A single-masted vessel

### VERTICAL

- 2-State in the U. S. (abbr.)
- 3-Part of verb "to be"
- 4-To slope
- 5-To offer
- 6-Oily
- 7-Scandinavian language
- 8-Part of verb "to be"
- 9-In regard to (prefix)
- 12-Clinched hands
- 14-Mixes
- 16-A breach of rule
- 17-To run like water
- 19-Exhibit

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 20-Affirm
- 23-Knock
- 25-To grieve
- 27-Peruse
- 28-A heavenly body
- 30-Containing rank growth
- 32-A grain
- 33-A pointed end
- 35-To flow off gradually
- 37-Point of the compass
- 38-An irritation of the skin
- 39-A crowd of people
- 41-A bird
- 42-Part of a tree
- 43-To improve
- 45-To become compassionate
- 46-Wind instrument (pl.)
- 49-To report aboard
- 50-Fiber of several Mexican plants
- 57-Toward a higher level
- 58-A river in Italy
- 60-Company (abbr.)
- 61-An exclamation

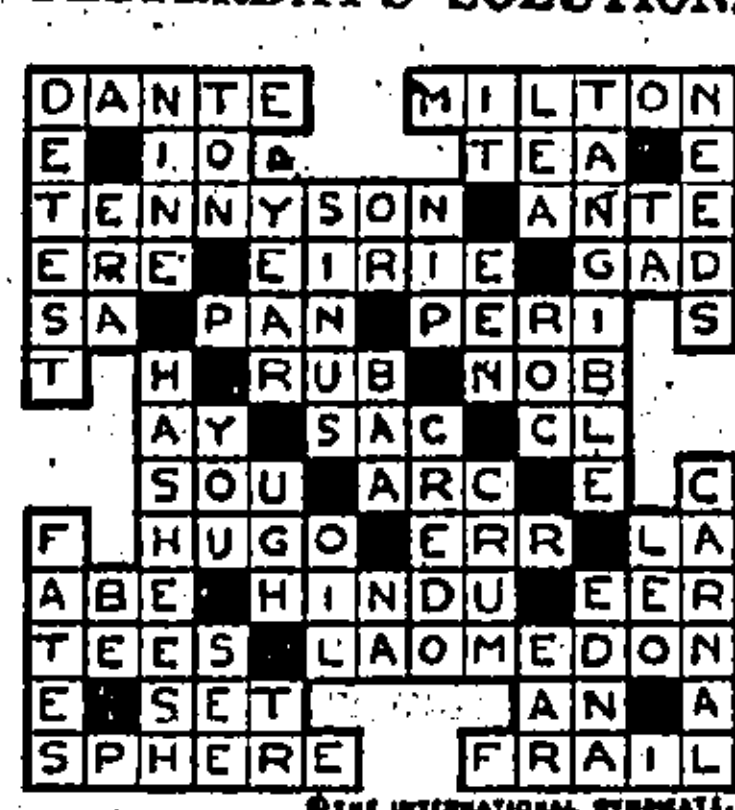
(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

### LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent the European Y.M.C. second eleven in their hockey match with the University second team to-day: G. Miles, R. W. Sayped, E. R. Robinson, Jeffries, A. W. Ashby, W. Borroman, P. Sands, T. Seddon, W. Hyde, F. E. G. Munn and J. Murphy. Reserve, L. Jack.

The Y.M.C.A. will play a friendly game against the Helena May team on Saturday, when they will be represented by the following: R. Dorman, Jeffries, C. Terry, E. R. Robinson, J. Gardner, W. G. Lawson, P. Sands, T. Seddon, W. R. Greenhalgh, R. Murray and F. E. G. Munn.

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Around Peking, for instance, the Shansi soldiery have been making things warm, and there has been much unrest in the capital, parties of would-be invaders having managed to approach the city in the rear of the main Fengtien force, which is moving south in pursuit of its small enemy.

Complications in the war situation during the week, as outlined in the "Overland Mail," have been many. It is said that Wu Pei-fu may take a hand, though this is considered improbable. Nanking, however, has definitely declared defiance to Fengtien, for what the declaration is worth, and Canton, in turn, has pledged support to Nanking.

The likelihood of a combined "Southern" move against Chang Tso-lin and the North generally, as our Chinese observers emphasize, is far off, however, and before long the Northern campaign, owing to approaching inclemencies of weather, will no doubt terminate at least for a few months.

This week's issue also contains all the local news, social, commercial and sporting, with a full description of the Inter-port bowls match against Shanghai, written by an expert.

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Many of the great fighters have had "sharpshooter's eyes." Most of the fighting animals have sharp, three-cornered eyes. All of the cat tribe have these triangular eyes. They prey on other animals. The ox, the deer, the buffalo, the horse and all animals that eat grass, instead of meat have mild, round eyes. There have been very few round-eyed ring fighters, although I've seen old-time gun fighters who had eyes of the pop-eyed variety.

John L. Sullivan, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Jeffries, Jess Willard, Dempsey and Tunney all used these triangular sharpshooter eyes to direct their punches in the ring. Most of them believed that there was some power in a direct, hostile stare that helped them to win fights. Bob Fitzsimmons even thought that he could produce some sort of a hypnotic effect on his victims. He had a habit of standing up in his corner between rounds instead of sitting down. Standing there, he'd stare across the ring at the man he was fighting, and I've seen some of his opponents grow nervous under his stare.

Bob thought he could outstare wild animals. He had lions, bears, and tiger cubs among his pets. He said he learned most of his boxing by teasing these animals and seeing how they struck with their paws. He used to try the power of his eyes on them, and it seemed to work with the lions. He tried to outstare a bear once, and the bear bit him on the leg. Bob had a kicking mule; he'd walk around the mule and try to stare into its eyes, and the mule would whirl and kick at him. He learned something about sidestepping by avoiding the mule's kick.

Fitz Had Mesmeric Eye.

One night at Coney Island Fitzsimmons threw Luna Park into a panic by unbolting a lion cage and slipping in among the lions while the keeper wasn't looking. The lions began to growl, and the attendants found Bob trying to stare down one of the biggest lions, which was growing nervous, not understanding Bob's scientific interest in eye experiments. The keepers rescued Bob just in time. When Bob was an old-timer he fought a young giant named Con Coughlan. He stood in his corner before the fight and stared steadfastly across the ring at Con. When the fight began Bob moved out slowly, keeping his menacing glare on Con's optics. Con moved out and stood in front of Fitz without even lifting his hand. Fitz had to ask him to put up his hands but didn't move, and Fitz slipped the punch over.

John L. Sullivan's savage glare sometimes frightened his ring victims into almost jumping over the ropes. Of the fighters with catlike eyes, Willie Lewis, famous for his one-two punch years ago, was one. He had a terrific wallop. Stanley Ketchel had very sharp eyes. So did Gus Ruhlin, and most of the old-time punchers. Kid McCoy was an exception. When about to deliver a knock-out blow McCoy wore an apologetic look that was very deceptive. His idea of "giving them the eye" was to look so mild and helpless that they wouldn't suspect that he was planning anything disastrous.

Jack Sharkey has sharp, three-cornered eyes. Gene Tunney's eyes are almost exactly like those of a big cat, being perfectly triangular in form. Gene is something of a sharpshooter, and he's tricky. Babe Ruth has these catlike eyes. He says that most of his effectiveness in batting comes from having an extremely quick eye. Lou Gehrig, who is giving Ruth a great battle for the year's home run record, has very clear eyes, somewhat narrow, but not catlike.

Jeffries' Keen Eye.

Jim Jeffries has bold, staring, triangular eyes. Jeff never even blinked when he was hit on the chin. He handled that left hand of his just about the way he shoots, and he is one of the best shots with

rifle or pistol that one ever saw. One of Jeff's favorite tricks is to take a six-shooter, have someone throw a tin can along the ground, and keep the can tumbling by hitting it with all six bullets. In doing this he shoots like the old-time frontiersman, not raising the gun to use the sights but shooting from the hip, depending on his co-ordination of hand and eye for aim.

The best aimers are said to have "eagle eyes." Keen eyes are necessary in nearly all sports, especially baseball and tennis, when the eye must be fast enough to measure exactly the speed and curve of the ball. Sharp eyes are not so necessary in golf, and in fact a near-sighted golfer has some advantage in not being inclined to look up to follow the flight of the ball.

The latest example of a victory of the cat-eyed athlete over one of the pop-eyed variety was in the fight between Paolino Uscudun and Harry Willis. The pop-eyed Willis couldn't hit Paolino, and the sharp-eyed Spanish wood-chopper socked Harry in the body until he was weakened, and then clipped him on the chin with the K.O. punch.

Fight Ticket Prices Wrong.

Benny Leonard "said a mouthful" when he stated that charges for fight tickets are all wrong. Under the New York Boxing Commission's rule a price limit of 27.50 dollars is applied at all boxing bouts. The promoters set the limit price on a very large block of seats in the case of a championship fight. The limit price is charged for everything at the "ring-side," which may mean from the first row to a mile away. Favored seats with a "pull" get the first twenty rows, and the first row without "pulls" pays just as much money for inferior positions. The inconspicuous fight follower, going to the box office when it first opens, finds all the best seats "taken," and is forced to accept seats so far back that he's lucky if he can see the main event. He is usually given the impression that he is favored in being allowed to buy seats at all.

As a rule, before championship bouts, the speculators get a hundred dollars or so for whatever ring-side seats they can corner. But the seats that get into the hands of speculators are few beside the seats that are distributed through political influence. There have been Boxing Commissions in New York who considered themselves entitled to most of the seats in the first ten rows. One promoter told me that he had to "hold" four hundred and fifty seats in the front rows for commission members, and that later demands—shortly before the date of the fight—far exceeded this number. A boxing commissioner has many friends when he can get them ring-side seats for the original price and ability to supply seats at cost to business customers is a nice thing for business.

Of course, a boxing commissioner is in a tough spot. There's a general notion that a commissioner can demand anything he wants from a promoter, so his friends expect him to put them close to the ring. He's a good fellow if he does it and a tightwad if he doesn't.

Leonard's Suggestion.

Benny Leonard's scheme would simplify a lot of this distribution of tickets through favour, and a lot of trouble with speculators, who cannot be prevented from getting possession of choice seats.

Leonard suggests that in the case of a heavy-weight championship bout a promoter should be allowed to charge 100 dollars for seats in the first three rows; 75 for seats in the next three, and prices graduated rapidly downward for rows farther back from the ring. Nothing could be fairer than this, as it would give the fight fan of average financial standing a chance to get a fairly good seat at a reasonable price instead of sitting forty rows back and paying the same price paid for a seat in the first row.

There are many fight followers who would willingly pay 100 dollars for a seat close to the ring, or a few dollars less for a seat half a dozen rows away. Such a price represents no hardship. Let the men who can afford to pay big money pay a good share of the expected gate. That would let the

promoter put a more reasonable price on seats for the public in general. The public without the "pull" cannot get ring-side seats anyway, so why should it be expected to pay big prices? It might be argued that a rule prohibiting the sale of any tickets except through open sale at the box office, choice of seats being given to the first comers, would be better. But that would let the speculators get control of practically all the best ring-side seats through having their agents packed into the line of buyers. The speculators would then get the big prices that would enable the promoter to charge less for seats throughout the arena.

There is no reason why set prices should be put on fight tickets. No two fights have the same drawing power and are worth the same ticket price.

**LOCAL PING-PONG.****THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.**

In the ladies' singles tourney, Misses Rose Kwok, Wong Shu-lan and Wong Yuen-lan, have entered the semi-final stage. Miss Ruton-jee meets Miss Remedios in the 2nd round, the winner of this match entering the semi-final.

**League Matches.**

Playing in the League, South China defeated St. Peter's and Chinese Athletic defeated Catholic Y.M.S., the latest positions of the various teams being:—

Teams.	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
C.A.A.	7	7	0	14
S.C.A.A.	7	6	1	12
Y.M.C.A.	6	5	1	10
Hoo Ying	4	3	1	6
H.K.U.	4	2	2	4
Tutorial	6	3	3	6
St. Peter's	6	2	4	4
St. Louis	5	1	4	2
C.C.Y.M.S.	6	0	6	0
Club de Recreio	7	0	7	0
W.Y. College	6	2	4	4

**WORLD CHESS.****TWO MORE DRAWN GAMES.**

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.

The 15th game between Capablanca and Alekhine in the chess championship series was drawn after three hours' listless play. The 16th was drawn after 24 moves.

—Reuter's American Service.

**INDIAN RAILWAYS.****ATTEMPT TO WRECK A MAIL TRAIN.**

Calcutta, Oct. 8.

There is serious trouble brewing on the Indian Railways.

The threatened discharge of 2,000 employees at Kharagpur workshops has led to dissatisfaction and agitation, and on Wednesday night a deliberate attempt was made to wreck the mail train from Calcutta to Ranchi.

A number of sleepers were removed from the rails at a lonely spot near Kharagpur. Five coaches were derailed, and the moderate speed at which the train was travelling alone averted a serious disaster.—"Straits Times."

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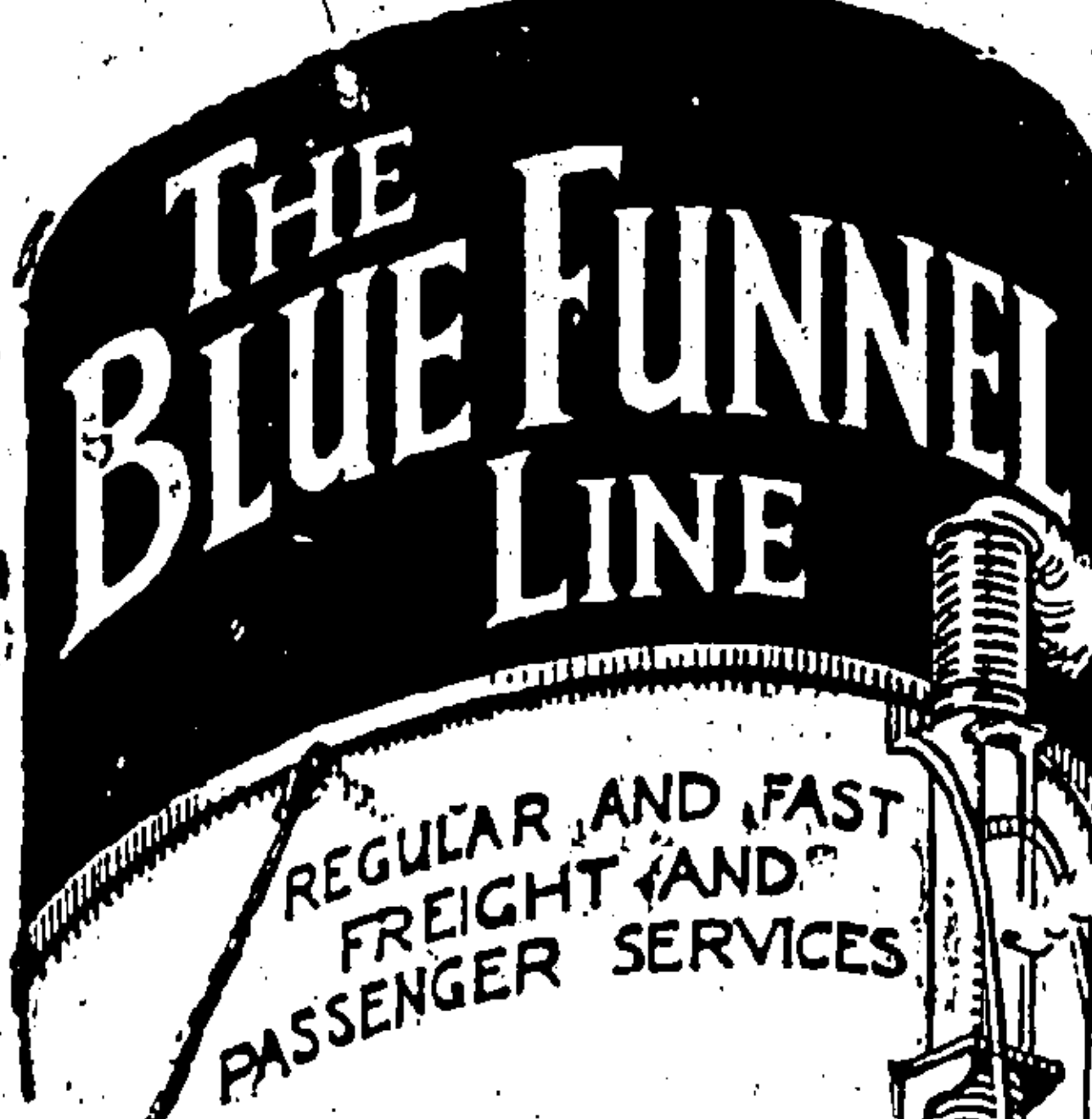
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Europe via Negapatam (letters only London 22nd Sept.)	21	Talamba.
Saigon	21	Sikang.
Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	22	Kashima Maru.
Shanghai	22	Sulyang.
Shanghai	23	Emil Kirdorf.
Europe via Negapatam (papers only London, 22nd Sept.)	23	Kutsang.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, & Shanghai	24	Tenyo Maru.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, & Shanghai	24	Pres. McKinley.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, & Shanghai	24	Pres. Van Buren.
Manila	24	Emp. of Russia.
Shanghai	25	Kashmir.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	30	Jeff. Jefferson.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	31	Emp. of Asia.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20	Per
Tourane	20	Chung Kong
Straits	20	Nagore
Macao	20	Chueh Chow
Hoihow & Haiphong	21	Borneo
Japan	21	Mishima Maru
Shanghai & EUROPE via Siberia	21	Sarpedon
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	21	Haiyang
Shanghai	21	Sikang
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st Nov. K.P.O.—Registration 4.30 p.m. Letters (22nd Oct.) 9 a.m. G.P.O.—Registration (22nd Oct.) 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	21	Kashima Maru.
Manila & parcels for German via Hamburg	22	Emil Kirdorf
Amoy & Japan	22	Talamba
Bangkok via Swatow	23	Kiangsu
Amoy	23	Kiuguan
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	23	Hozan Maru
Shanghai	23	Shantung
Manila	24	Pres. Van Buren
Amoy	24	Sulyang
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	25	Hai Hong
Straits & Calcutta. Parcels noon. Letters 1 p.m.	25	Fook Sang.
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Manila	25	Pres. McKinley
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\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only

## GERMAN STRIKE.

Britain May Regain Markets.

## THE LIGNITE MINES.

Many Factories Closed Down Others Reduce Output.

Berlin, Yesterday.  
Up to now there have been no disorders in connection with the strike of lignite miners, notwithstanding that many volunteers are working in the mines, but the stoppage is already reflected in industry. Factories have closed down and others are curtailing operations owing to the lack of fuel.  
The fear is widely expressed that the strike will give British producers an opportunity to regain the Scandinavian markets lost by last year's strike in Britain.—Reuter.

## HOME CABINET.

DISCUSSES PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME.

London, Yesterday.  
A meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day at which the programme for the autumn session of Parliament, which opens on November 8 was discussed. The session will occupy a little more than six weeks and will accordingly be devoted to more urgent business. It is expected that the bulk of the time will be occupied with the new unemployment insurance bill which the existing scheme at the end of the year. Two other measures of major importance which require final stages are a bill dealing with relations between landlord and tenant which seeks to remove certain objectionable features of leasehold system and a bill which aims at promoting the British film industry.—British Wireless Service.

## TEAPOT DOME OIL.

ANOTHER CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

Washington, Yesterday.  
The famous Teapot Dome oil conspiracy case has opened, the defendants, Albert Fall, ex-Secretary of the Interior, and Harry Sinclair, multi-millionaire oil magnate, being charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government. Fall was previously tried on a charge of criminal conspiracy in his dealings with Doheny, another oil magnate, but the jury disagreed.  
The jury, in the present case contains two women.  
Counsel for the defence contended that there were no requirements in law under which Fall was obliged to dispose of the oil leases by competitive bids.—Reuter's American Service.

## MEXICAN REBELS.

PASSENGERS KILLED IN TRAIN RAID.

Laredo (Texas), Yesterday.  
Six were killed and several injured as the result of Mexican rebels bombing and wrecking a passenger train in south San Luis Potosi. The train was looted.—Reuter.  
Later.  
Two of the injured persons in the rebel attack on the train have died. The death toll is now eight. The rebels took refuge in the mountains with over 10,000 pesos in loot.—Reuter's American Service.

## HOME FROM CHINA.

RESERVISTS REACH LONDON.

London, Yesterday.  
The first troops home from China are expected to reach the Royal Albert Docks in the Thames to-morrow. They will arrive by the troop carrier "Hermion" and will include 400 class "A" reservists. These were the first men to go out, being part of the 1,600 recalled to the colours at the beginning of the year.—British Wireless Service.

## R.A.F. AIR BOATS.

REACH MARSEILLES.

Marseilles, Yesterday.  
The Air Force flying boats have arrived from Bordeaux.—Reuter.

## THE STEEL PACT.

Production Quotas For Members.

## A BELGIAN HITCH.

Two Factories Submit Unacceptable Demands.

Brussels, Yesterday.  
Members of the International Steel Cartel, consisting of representatives of France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Czechoslovakia have made the following allocations for production:—  
tons.  
Germany ..... 1,000,000  
France ..... 400,000  
Belgium ..... 280,000  
Luxembourg ..... 120,000  
The allocation for the share is partly in Germany's and partly in France's quota.  
A meeting will be held on October 26 to consider a proposal for the formation of a wire-drawing cartel.  
The International Steel Cartel meeting which was to have discussed the establishment of international selling syndicates for semi-manufactured products and girders was postponed at the last moment owing to the attitude of two large Belgian factories, which, having recently extended their works, submitted unacceptable demands. Their attitude was deeply regretted as the other representatives manifested a willingness to make sacrifices in order to reach an agreement. It is believed that the attitude of these Belgian firms will prevent the establishment of international counting-houses which was considered necessary for the consolidation of the steel pact.—Reuter.

## U.S. ECONOMICS.

SATISFACTORY MEASURE OF PROSPERITY.

Washington, Yesterday.  
A survey of the economic conditions of the United States has just been made for the information of President Coolidge, who is convinced from a study thereof that a satisfactory measure of prosperity now exists throughout the country with every prospect of its continuance.

Mr. Mellon, on behalf of the Treasury, assured the President that the monetary situation is sound and that there is adequate credit in every field for the maintenance of trade and production.  
The Agriculture Department announced that the buying power of farmers had materially increased lately and that the products of wheat farmers and the prices paid therefore had improved, while cotton-growers had been compensated for a short crop by higher prices.  
Mr. Hoover reported that the exports of manufactures had reached new high levels.  
President Coolidge expects that a reduction of taxation will be possible next year.—Reuter's American Service.

## SIR RONALD MCNEILL.

REPLACES LORD CECIL IN CABINET.

London, Yesterday.  
Sir Ronald McNeill is replacing Viscount Cecil in the Cabinet.—Reuter.

## N. Y. NEW SUBWAY.

New York, Yesterday.  
The city authorities have reported negotiating for the purchase of all subway and elevated lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit and the Brooklyn, Manhattan and Transit Companies. The cost of acquiring the interborough system alone is estimated at \$245,000,000 in the proposed agreement recently suggested by counsel with the Rapid Transit Company.—Reuter's American Service.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand today was 1/12 1/2.

## TRADE BARRIERS.

Fixing Quotas At Geneva.

## AMERICAN AMENDMENT.

Licences Restricted Imports And Exports.

Geneva, Yesterday.  
The International Trade Barriers' Conference has referred to a committee the American amendment of Article III of the draft agreement, as follows:—"In the event of fixing ratios or quotas, no condition or formalities shall be imposed or required in connection with the allocation of licences for a restricted quantity of goods authorised for exportation or importation that may prevent a grant to each of the other contracting states of an equitable share of such exportation or importation, having regard to the normal volume of trade of these respective countries in the particular class of goods in question. In the application of this clause no distinction shall be made between direct and indirect shipments.—Reuter.

## SIR JOHN BRUNNER.

RESIGNS FROM CHEMICAL CONCERN.

London, Yesterday.  
Sir John Brunner has resigned from the directorate of Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, the multi-millionaire concern with which he had been closely associated since its inception. The reasons for his resignation have not been divulged.  
Sir John declines to make a statement, but the secretary of Imperial Chemical Industries states the reasons are personal, but there is no question, so far as the company is concerned, of any disagreement between Sir J. Brunner and his colleagues.—Reuter.

## LONDON-MELBOURNE.

16,000 MILES BY MOTOR CAR.

London, Yesterday.  
Francis Birtles, an Australian, set out from Olympia to-day in an attempt to reach Melbourne, Australia, by motor car. Birtles is driving a 14 horse-power car and his route will be across Europe and through Syria, Iraq, Persia, India, Burma, Siam and Malaya. The distance is about 16,000 miles and if he succeeds he will be the first man to have done the journey in this way. During the whole journey he intends to travel only 500 miles by sea. He crosses from Folkestone to Boulogne to-night by steamer. He had a great send off from friends, including many Australians who witnessed his departure from Olympia.—British Wireless Service.

## WILLING TO PARLEY.

LITVINOFF AND THE REST OF THE WORLD.

Leningrad, Yesterday.  
"We are willing to parley with the bourgeois states provided they treat us as equals," declared M. Litvinoff in an address to workers of the Putilov works, alluding to Franco-Soviet relations and the "zig-zag policy of bourgeois governments generally" adding: "We will do everything to avoid a rupture."—Reuter.

## COURT DIVERSION.

DEFENDING COUNSEL WITH A REVOLVER.

Paris, Yesterday.  
A diversion was created at the Schwartzbart trial by the accused's counsel, Maître Torres, standing on a chair and brandishing a revolver to prove that Schwartzbart had not fired at Pétain after the fall. Subsequently a series of Pétain's ex-Generals and ex-Ministers testified that Pétain's strategy was approved of.—Reuter.

## AT THE QUEEN'S THURSDAY TO SATURDAY

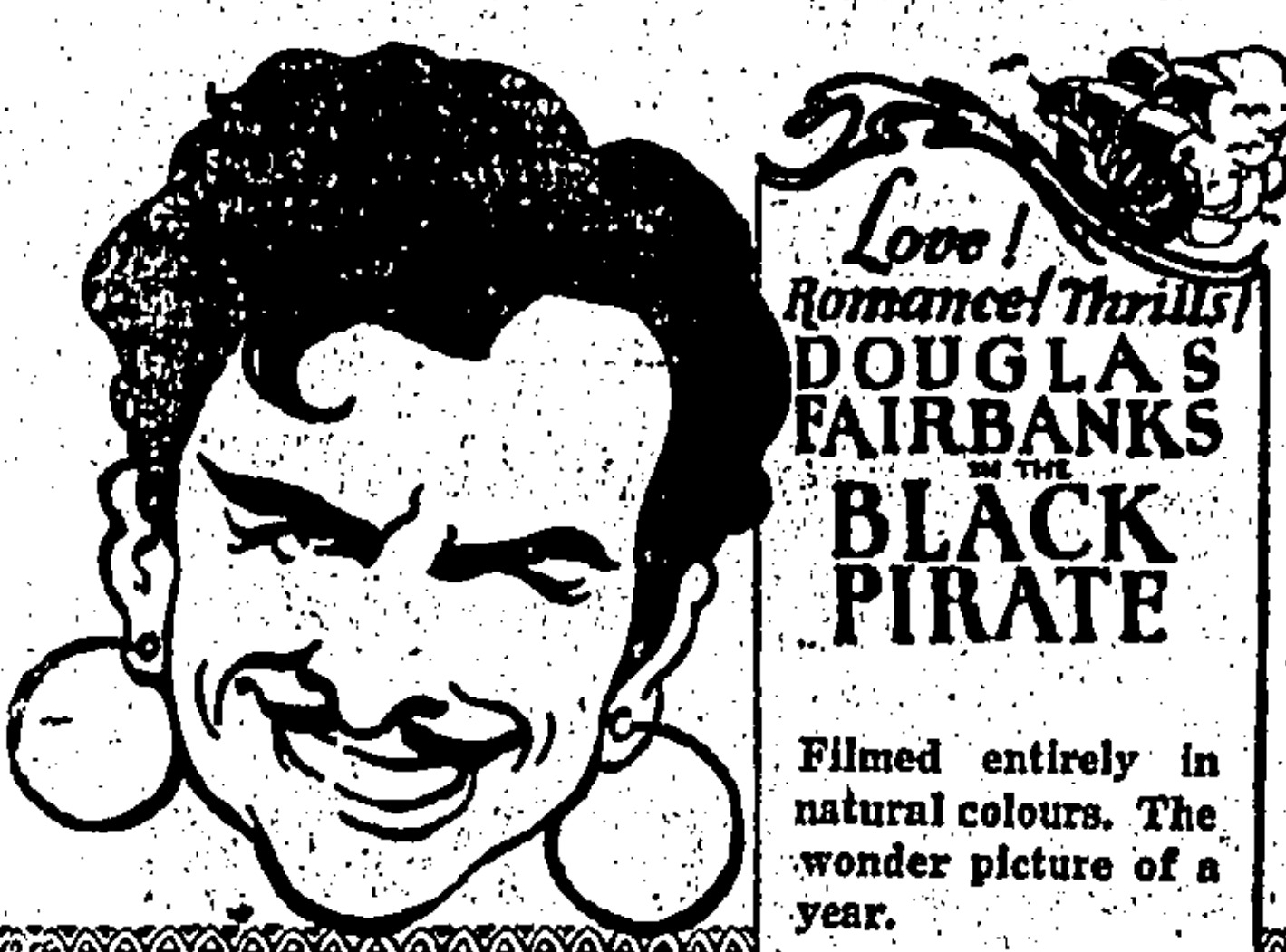
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